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FOREWORD

One hundred years ago, in 1849, an event occurred which had great influence on the United States and the world. Gold was discovered in the Sacramento valley of California. Men from every walk of life abandoned their business and flocked to the West in the search for gold. These Forty-niners amassed great fortunes, and built up considerably our undeveloped West.

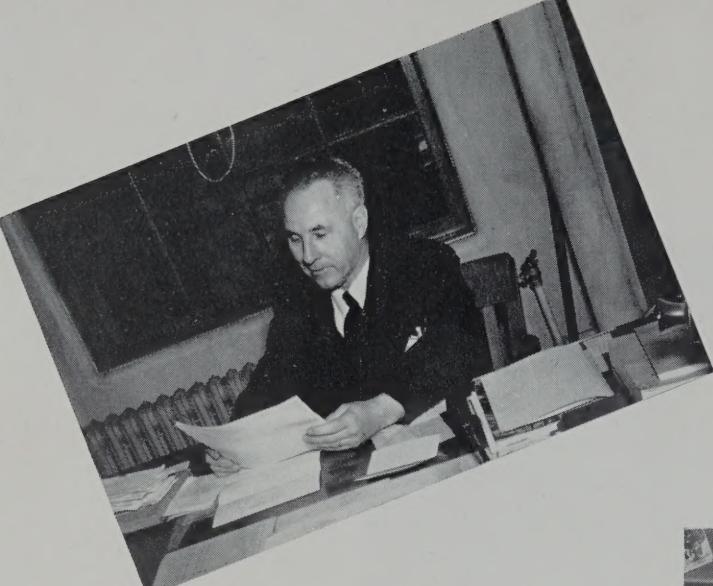
This year, the one hundredth anniversary of the gold rush, there is also a search — this time for the gold in education. Shining brightly in our fields is the glitter of intellect. We, the students of Needham High School, feel that within our walls there has been great opportunity for progress in our education. Because of this we have invited a prospector, one of the original Forty-niners, to step from his world into ours and traverse the pages of this 1949 ADVOCATE. His pick and shovel days have passed, but we are sure that on the following pages he will find something more substantial — the well-rounded school life. He is also watching our own Forty-niners, about to leave Needham High and go into the world. Like their predecessor they have found what they set out for, and are ready to make their marks on civilization through the fruits of their search.



Fabian Bachrach

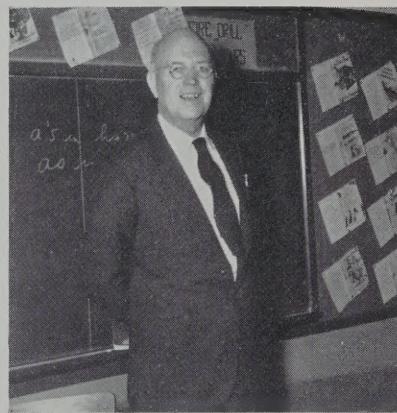
We, the ADVOCATE staff, proudly dedicate this graduation issue to Mr. Charles E. Benton. For many years he has served as a capable and helpful advisor to the Student Council, and through his efforts the Audio-visual education program has become a regular feature of our classrooms.

The students in Mr. Benton's chemistry and physics classes have glimpsed many new horizons, for Mr. Benton loves and brings to life the subjects that he teaches.



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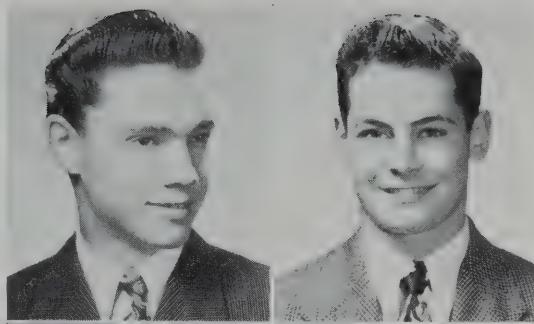
MARGARET CARROLL
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THE FORTY-NINERS

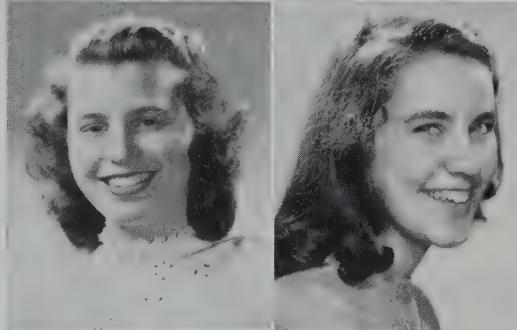


RICHARD D. STEWART

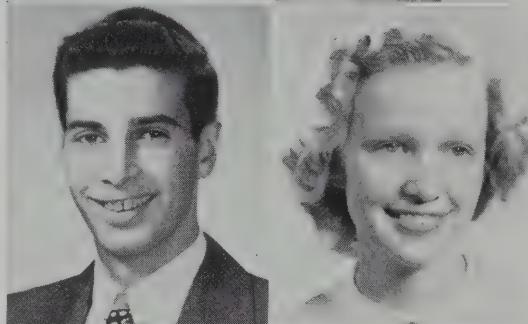
Stewy . . . Senior Class President . . . Harvey, Illinois . . . always gives a helping hand . . . his definite answers . . . no. 33 Captain . . . great basketball player (remember that ball handling and those "swish" shots) . . . track and baseball . . . ADVOCATE . . . Student Council . . . Leaders Club . . . plans to become a salesman . . . Brown University . . . usually with Paul.

**BETTY HERSEY**

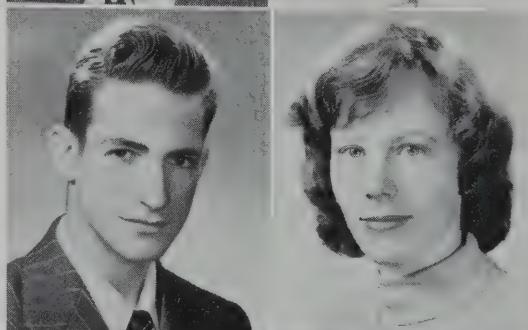
Bet . . . swell disposition, but often sees "Red" . . . class secretary . . . faithful prom committee-er . . . secretary of Student Council . . . ideal cheerleader — one of our peppiest . . . still looking for her favorite entertainment . . . cute gal, figuratively speaking, and otherwise . . . ADVOCATE staff . . . those rides to the football games . . . millions of friends.

**SALVATORE A. ALAIMO**

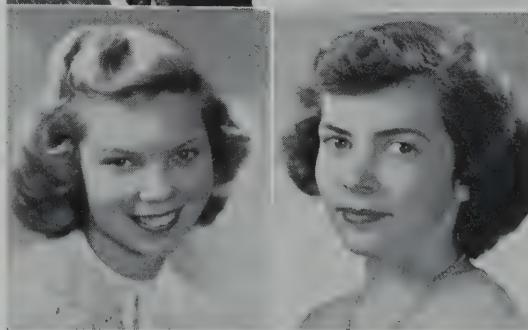
Sammy . . . hoopster . . . a certain black hat . . . Phoenix and Nydia . . . ace pitcher . . . angel of 101 . . . often seen with Fred and Herbie . . . professional baseball . . . always busy Tuesday organization period . . . those brown eyes . . . Spanish student . . . a smooth dancer . . . one of Mr. Pollard's boys . . . never a frown . . . personality plus.

**G. DANIEL ALLARDYCE**

Skippy . . . N. H. S.'s Rocket Richard . . . Bay State All-Star . . . pride and joy of 101 . . . Skippy and 'erbit make a great pair . . . hopes to be a deep sea-diver . . . member of Leaders Club . . . sports enthusiast . . . always good for a witty word . . . famous words, "what did I do, Miss Kenny?"

**AUDREY E. ANDERSON**

Cute and sweet . . . blonde locks . . . one of a famous twosome . . . home room officer . . . enjoys music, especially trumpeting . . . basketball player and observer . . . beautiful knitter . . . waitress in the summer . . . dance club . . . college in the Fall . . . often with Marilyn and Phyllis.

**F. EDWARD BYRNES**

Eddie, good ol' F.E. . . . class Vice-President . . . cutest kid there is . . . usually with Jack or Bob . . . Student-Council wheel . . . likes math with Miss Fessenden . . . cradle robber . . . Oh, Joanna! . . . hockey whiz . . . great guy to have around . . . baby of 13 Club . . . plays a little on sax . . . born wit . . . popular with everyone.

MARY ALICE CARRE

Mac, or Mary Al . . . adept in anything . . . peppy cheerleader . . . pals with Bette and "Red" . . . always on the go . . . beautiful complexion . . . to attend Bridgewater State . . . good in basketball, tennis, softball, track . . . class officer . . . member of senior play cast . . . French "brain" . . . popular everywhere with everyone.

CAROLYN ANDERSON

Humor board of ADVOCATE . . . Mrs. Slaney's right-hand office girl . . . "is it strapless?" . . . refreshment committee . . . blondie . . . hmnice . . . how do you get those A's in history? . . . man charmer . . . sweater girl . . . knitting . . . love all—in tennis, that is . . . interested in Katharine Gibbs.

SHIRLEY L. ARMSTRONG

"Chicken" . . . F.F.W. salesgirl . . . silence is golden . . . hopes to be one of those "Number Please?" gals . . . Mr. Fisher's secretary . . . will always give you a helping hand . . . June and Jean's buddy . . . certainly likes movies . . . baby sitting . . . loves our "national pastime" . . . longs for graduation.

JOAN A. ATKINSON

Those parties . . . basketball . . . Joan of Arc or Johnny Belinda . . . what nice clothes . . . 4th study period . . . often seen with Bebe and Priscilla . . . a cheerful smile and ready laugh . . . take a letter, Miss Atkinson . . . it's fun knitting argyle socks . . . many a night spent behind the candy counter at the Paramount.

PHILLIPS BAKER, JR.

"Bake" . . . tall, silent man from 103 . . . blondie . . . stock boy at Liljequist's . . . stamp collector . . . plans on Merchant Marine after graduation . . . movie operator's club . . . roller skater . . . physics fiend . . . buddy of Dick Ciapponi and Joe Carpentieri . . . those stimulating assemblies . . . part time summer worker.



VANCE G. BLAKE

Gunder . . . came to us in his Junior year . . . made good fast . . . great miler . . . plays center on gridiron . . . a hot guard with hoopsters . . . always seen with Harlie Janney . . . favorite sport, basketball . . . hopes to become an engineer . . . undecided about his choice of college . . . member of Boys' Leaders Club.

ROBERT J. BEALE

Teeb . . . class brain . . . enjoys chemistry, physics, and radio . . . plans to do scientific research . . . M. I. T. bound . . . could write chemistry book of his own . . . likes to listen to music . . . stage man for operetta and senior play . . . partners in crime: Paul and John.

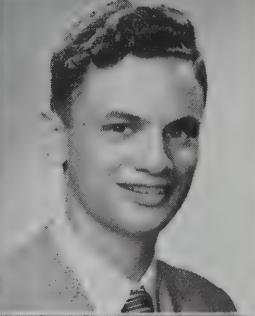


BEVERLY J. BOND

The gal behind the counter at Carrolls' . . . efficient and methodical . . . Bob's better half . . . basketball fan . . . another of Mr. Frost's admirers . . . whizz in typing . . . one of Miss Carroll's dancers . . . likely to be with Bebe Brady or Virginia Taylor . . . frequently seen enjoying the movies.

WILLIAM A. BEEVERS

Just Plain Bill . . . Richwagen's Green House . . . photographer . . . Jean . . . an old army man . . . stepping out with my Baby . . . ADVOCATE staff . . . where do you go on those long rides? . . . "Bill Gay is my best friend" . . . math is his favorite . . . ticket committee man.



BERNARD E. BOYT

Bernie . . . capable treasurer of 101 . . . doesn't like new system of giving out tickets . . . radio is his favorite subject . . . plans to follow this field at a radio school . . . likes basketball and really enjoys swimming . . . ace soda-jerker at McNamara's . . . hobby, gun collecting.

GASPAR BELLOMO

Gus . . . member of Boys' Leaders Club . . . chorus member in the operetta . . . sings with Boys' Glee Club . . . resides in 101 . . . hopes to matriculate at Northeastern . . . he's lived . . . favorite sport, football . . . likes to bowl . . . buddies, Paul Tomaino and Dick Eadie . . . works as a shipping clerk at Wm. Gorse Co.



BEATRICE M. BRADY

Bebe . . . one of Mr. Fisher's aides . . . up she'll go into the wild blue yonder as an airline hostess . . . hobby — knitting argyle socks . . . that naturally curly hair . . . Mr. Curtin's English class . . . college next year for Bebe . . . basketball fan . . . fun in 101.

MARGARET A. BENT

Peggy . . . post card collector . . . right on the ball when it comes to bowling . . . summer swimmer and worker . . . soon to be a hair stylist . . . mad about movies . . . bides time with Jerry and Lucille . . . finds English fun . . . sophomore glee club'er.

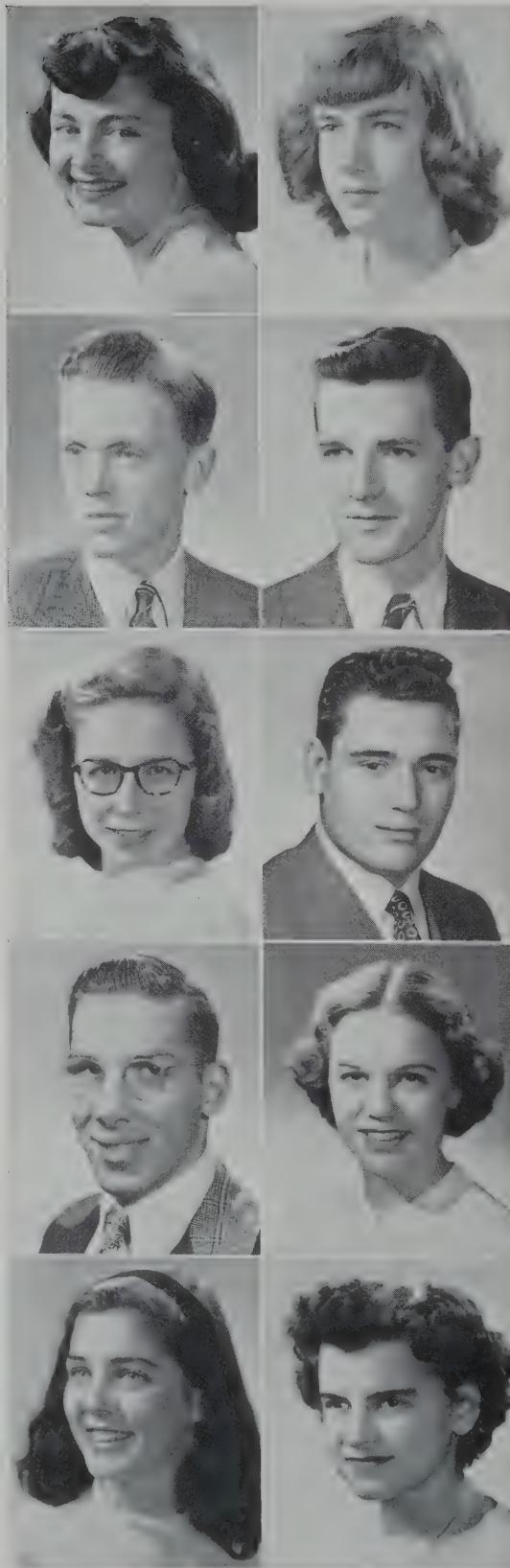


PRISCILLA J. BRADY

P.J. . . "oh, Miss Kenny" . . . roller skating . . . office work . . . short and sweet and always neat . . . typing gal . . . basketball . . . "come on, Jane and Betty" . . . "have you Miss Lewis's keys?" . . . Wellesley men . . . what's that early morning ritual? . . . just a hot rock . . . always leaves at two-seventeen.

PHYLLIS F. BRIDGMAN

Phyl . . . medical secretary . . . a French student (parlez-vous français) . . . Mr. Frost's history class . . . pastel shades . . . whiz at the keyboard . . . summers at the Cape . . . always seen at hockey games . . . candy attendant at the local theatre . . . those blue glasses . . . with a ribbon in her hair.



PAUL H. BROADLEY

Paul . . . artist plus . . . band and orchestra member . . . plays torrid sax and licorice stick . . . plans to take up medicine . . . headed for Tufts . . . diligent worker on ADVOCATE staff . . . actor in senior play . . . fiend behind wheel of Sherman & Cowles jeep . . . always with either John or Teeb . . . "Play!"

ANNE E. BROOKS

Brooksie . . . ADVOCATE staff . . . mad about Laurence Olivier movies . . . horses one of many interests . . . counsellor during summer . . . Girls' Leaders' Club . . . senior play comic . . . headed for pre-med course at Smith . . . out for field hockey, basketball, and tennis . . . hoards of friends . . . loves bugs.

HERBERT W. BROOKS

"erbit" . . . a great follower of sports . . . regular star in football, basketball, and baseball . . . no hobbies . . . loves bookkeeping . . . can be seen with Skippy and George . . . one of 101's little angels? . . . likes to race with 8.15 bell . . . hopes to enter Navy upon graduation.

BONNIE LOU BRUNTON

All-round gal . . . field hockey enthusiast . . . never let those balls go by . . . a good sport . . . mania for glass dogs . . . one-third of that trio . . . plans to go to the University of Massachusetts to become a nursery school teacher . . . loves math . . . always ready for fun . . . "say, Fred!"

LAURA W. CABELL

"Not Miss Cabell, Mr. Frost" . . . good-natured girl . . . horses, horses, horses . . . pounds the ivories . . . ardent football spectator . . . in action at swimming and riding . . . plays bell-lyre in band . . . riding instructor . . . summers with the A.Y.H. on "wheel" . . . plans to train for journalism . . . Miami University (Ohio, that is).

JOHN CAMERON

Jake . . . big jerk at McNamara's Drug store . . . fond memories of the 8:13 bell — wonder why? . . . hopes for career in Air Cadets upon graduation . . . another of N.H.S.'s baseball fans . . . likes English (handy language to know) . . . our second Dana Andrews.

JOHN V. CARLSON

Jack . . . versatility plus . . . that wavy hair (but we remember the whiffle) . . . hold that line . . . football team co-captain . . . a pro at track . . . just ask "Crusher" . . . Student Council president . . . "Echoes from the Hill" . . . "where's Charles?" . . . our stellar personality guy . . . ADVOCATE sports board . . . M. C. in assemblies . . . that ever present sense of humor.

ELIZABETH CARNAHAN

Gal from Indiana . . . very friendly . . . Betsy is the name . . . did a wonderful job in the senior class play . . . loves chip carving . . . Earlham College and journalism are in her future . . . has hard time understanding the Boston accent . . . "if you haven't lived in Indiana, you haven't lived at all!"

MARIE T. CASTANO

A friendly smile for everyone . . . can always be seen driving to the games . . . plans to be a dancing school instructor . . . she'll never forget the juke box in the lunchroom . . . those flashy cars . . . dark curly hair . . . talkative . . . "where are the kids?" . . . Glee Club.

PATRICIA CATE

Pat . . . is aiming for Connecticut College . . . wields a mean clarinet . . . mainstay of band . . . finds Medfield fascinating . . . busy Make-up Editor . . . will always remember lab periods in chem . . . loves to laugh . . . a renowned ticket seller for proms . . . tennis star . . . that model A.



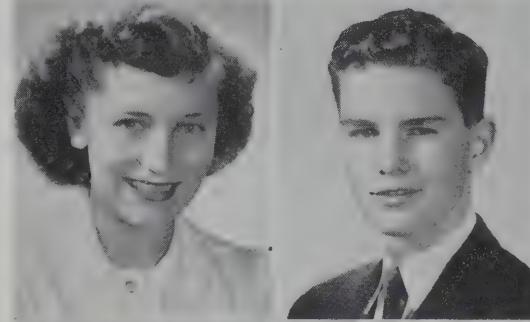
JANE M. CHAMBERS

Last seen with Betty and Priscilla . . . those studies with Mr. Frost . . . faithful to basketball . . . seamstress . . . gets a kick out of roller skating . . . shorthand is tops . . . plans for career of general office work . . . dance club . . . "Quiet, Jane, this is a study period."



ELLEN F. COFRAN

Some call her Ellie, some Coffie . . . got bitten by the chem bug . . . soda jerk at the "corner" . . . biology and the frogs . . . collects stamps . . . "going out tonight?" . . . Jean S. and Joan T. (guess who?) . . . plans to go on to Newton-Wellesley Hospital . . . will make good as a nurse.



FRANCES M. COLANTONIO

Fran . . . at home behind the wheel . . . working girl in summers . . . Monday morning blues . . . what pep! . . . Norm and Eadie plus Fran equals some fun . . . hockey and basketball . . . "I'll take a good movie" . . . future secretary . . . sales girl during school year . . . senior prom committee.



CAROLYN J. COLE

"Killer" . . . short and sweet . . . plans to enter nurses' training . . . hep cat . . . works at the local cinema . . . goes in for that hoop game . . . a horsewoman . . . another brave survivor of French III . . . big collection of Dixie-land and jazz discs . . . piano-pounder . . . spends summers doing anything and everything.



CAROLYN F. COLLINS

Close friends call her Squeak . . . pals with Muffett and Cynthia . . . claims her favorite entertainment is men . . . Cube Steak Machine Co. . . . will never forget the detention room . . . likes shorthand . . . those long nails . . . hockey enthusiast.

C. LUCILLE COLLINS

Lucy . . . craving for Vermont . . . smiles from behind the soda fountain at Kinne's . . . pals with Marianne and Peg Bent . . . did a swell job in the dance club . . . plans to be a dietitian . . . Glee Club . . . "your hour is up, Lucy" . . . that laugh.

EDWARD M. CONDIT, JR.

Ted . . . the gentleman with the looks . . . football manager . . . band tooter through the "years" . . . representative to Mass. Boys' State . . . 50 paces to "the rock" each morning . . . burns up the slope on barrel slats . . . will make a go of journalism . . . "Now, let's get down to business" . . . "Dartmouth, here I come."

NORMA M. CONTANELLI

Norm . . . glamour gal with a love for dancing . . . Frances and Eadie . . . dark eyes . . . whirl that baton . . . spends summers in the swim . . . "school is ended but the assemblies linger on" . . . will make good at Burdett College . . . exciting home-room periods in 103?

DIANE M. COOKE

Sunny disposition . . . "and everywhere that Marcia went, Diane was sure to go" . . . likes everything . . . Cape Cod enthusiast . . . great hockey fan . . . three-year veteran of the Glee Club . . . plans to go to Boston College . . . future nurse . . . beaux cheveux . . . prom committees galore.

MARIANNE COOK

Mae . . . another football fan . . . Hop and Prom committees . . . bitten by that English bug . . . keeps tabs on her favorite entertainment: the movies . . . Ethel and Priscilla . . . summers spent on the job . . . Dance Club . . . member of the cast of "The Mocking Bird" . . . will long remember pleasant days with Mr. Frost.



FRANK P. J. COSTA

Frankie . . . collects records . . . hangs around with Herbie and Tony . . . good ball-player . . . will work after graduation, then join the service . . . played football . . . "Winnie" . . . "hey, Herbie, wait a minute" . . . stretcher-bearer in senior play . . . early morning rendezvous in the lunch room.



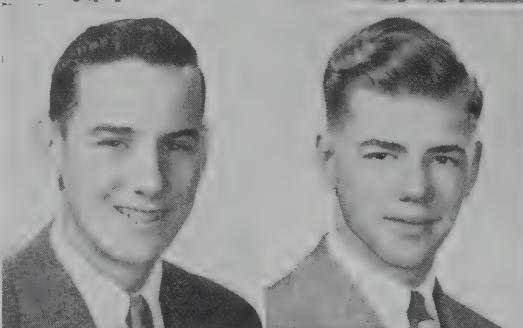
HELEN T. CRAIG

Always quiet? . . . on hand whenever the football team performs . . . movie-goer . . . piano player . . . enjoys eating lunch to music . . . F. W. Woolworth's gal . . . Leaders' Club . . . Library Club . . . seen with Marie and Barbara . . . Dance Club for three years . . . vacations in Canada . . . hockey fan.



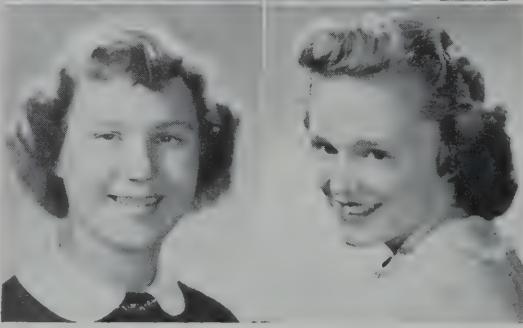
LAURENCE W. CRANTON

Larry . . . Allen Hardware's junior partner . . . works at Allen's summer, winter, spring, and fall . . . movies and baseball top his list . . . fond of studying law . . . likes to have fun with the "fellows" . . . hopes to run his own hardware store after business school.



JANET A. CROCKER

Jan . . . all 'round sport . . . pillar of the High band . . . that friendly humor . . . brave deeds as goalie . . . June and Janet . . . math fiend . . . worker and loafer in summer . . . future nurse . . . likes almost everything in the entertainment line . . . "will we ever get out of 103?"



PATRICIA A. CROSSMAN

Patty . . . dance club star . . . quiet and friendly . . . works at Washerite . . . those math classes with Mr. Small . . . all she needs is a tennis racket . . . summer work at Jack O'Lantern, N. H. . . . a sure success as a veterinarian . . . on to Michigan.

PRISCILLA M. CUMMINGS

Pat . . . our most noted equestrienne . . . "early-bird" at school each morning . . . look for her with Lucille Collins and Peggy Bent . . . enjoys watching basketball and listening to classical music . . . works at R. H. Stearns . . . heading for agricultural school to become a veterinarian.

RICHARD H. CUSHMAN

Dick . . . one of our talented artists . . . oh, that trombone section! . . . "hey, Fred" . . . "how about some genuine-type assemblies?" "I bet" . . . bowling fiend . . . candy maker . . . Dick plans on either the field of art or electrical engineering . . . "let's fix this one, Paul."

THEODORE CUTLER

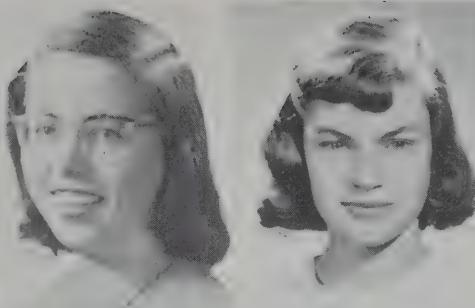
Ted . . . strong for photography and football . . . pals with Dick Hurd and Al Firth . . . finally caught on to the tricky words in assembly hymns . . . works in Chambers Market . . . future certified public accountant . . . gregarious fellow . . . "how about a whiffle, Ted?"

NORMA A. DAWSON

Norm . . . Doggie . . . home room big-wheel every year . . . hockey fan . . . date-bait . . . baby-sitter . . . cute and sweet . . . works for Carter's—lucky Carter's . . . likes to study during enlightening assemblies . . . "Muffet's" little shadow . . . faithful Fisher follower in the Glee Club . . . looks toward Chamberlain.

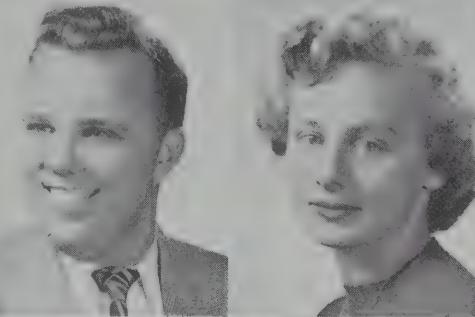
ELEANOR R. DOANE

Library Club faithful . . . a number one baseball fan . . . those quiet French periods . . . Wednesday afternoon "habituée" in lab . . . nursing in the future . . . Simmons College . . . a little of everything in the field of sports . . . super seamstress . . . those last minute rushes to home room at 8.14.



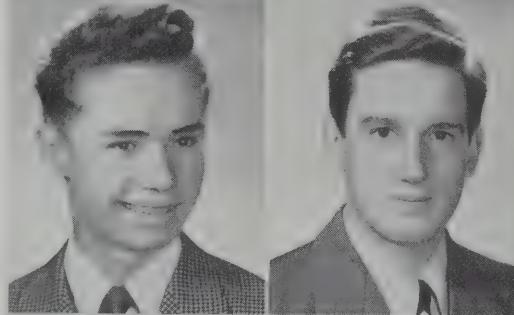
HOWARD A. DODGE

Howie . . . big Hike's buddy . . . good athlete . . . Co-Captain of football team in junior year . . . played football for Needham Merchants . . . plans to become carpenter . . . "Black Beetle" . . . No. 53 . . . bruising defenseman . . . "Lover" . . . "come on, you guys — let's get in there" . . . plans to "join up" after high school.



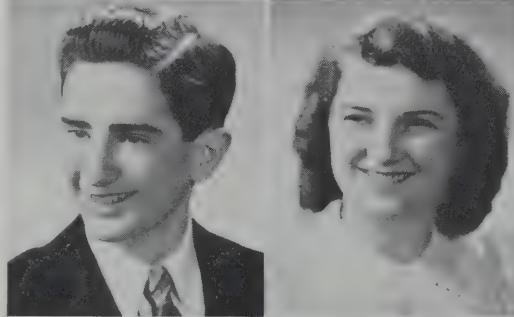
JOHN J. DOHERTY

"Do" . . . likes fishing and bowling . . . favorite sport is baseball . . . stockboy at First National . . . no favorite subject — hates 'em all . . . "Cushman did it, Miss Currie" . . . hopes to attend college and become draftsman . . . favorite entertainment is loafing . . . another Doherty earns his sheepskin.



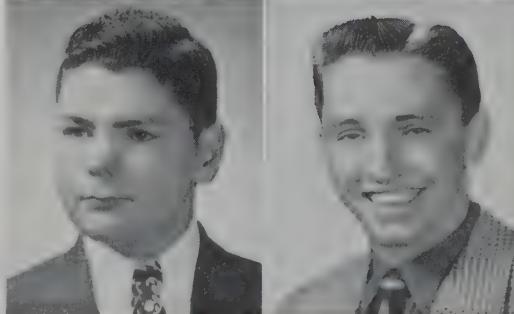
DONALD A. DORR

"Dee Dee" . . . good swimmer . . . gymnast . . . buddies with the "Macs" and Dick Pauling . . . aspires to become an engineer . . . works at Eadie's Bakery in spare time . . . "hey, Eadie, stop bothering Miss Currie" . . . plans to attend college . . . likes mathematics . . . longs for graduation . . . future engineer.



RICHARD M. DOTEN

Dick can often be seen with Alex and Henry . . . favorite entertainment: sports, namely bowling . . . likes aeronautics with "Gorgy" . . . quite a driver . . . works in Rimmeles' market preparing himself for career in Army (hopes Army has side course in economics!)



BARBARA M. DOWNER

Barb . . . worker at Grant's . . . won't easily forget us '49ers . . . spent a never-to-be-forgotten summer in Tennessee . . . will go back to nursery school, but as a teacher . . . where's Helen? . . . new look hair-do . . . trips to Boston . . . baby sitter . . . that wonderful vacation in New York.

MERILYN DOWNS

Those natural curls fascinate us all . . . frequently seen with Marianne . . . a smile will go a long way . . . Friday night letters to Bob . . . "Who's a shortie? Not me!" . . . plans to become a dietitian . . . zealous member of committees . . . favorite sport is basketball . . . her motto — "Norwich men are my choice."

DAVID DUGDALE

"Red" . . . likes to fish . . . television enthusiast . . . landscaper . . . plans to become farmer . . . "Dovetail" . . . favorite pastime is fooling around . . . noted for red hair . . . often seen in that Studebaker truck . . . quiet until you get him going . . . quite the hunter . . . ever noticed resemblance to Van Johnson?

JUNE E. DUHAIME

"Duke" . . . devoted to her discs . . . movie fan . . . spends delightful summers in the surf . . . super swimmer . . . Anne and Anne . . . plans to be a hairdresser . . . enjoys (?) walk up the hill in the winter . . . fond of English . . . it's Wilfred Academy next year.

JOHN A. DURHAM, JR.

"Bull" . . . athlete and student . . . the redoubtable No. 67 . . . remember the locker room after football practice? . . . part-time hardware clerk . . . party thrower . . . pianist and drum expert . . . summer weekends at Buzzards Bay . . . likes to watch television . . . "hey, Herman, where are we going tonight?" . . . Bowdoin College, here I come.

MARCI DYER

Pretty ticket girl at the movies . . . big blue eyes . . . rather quiet . . . both shy and sly smile . . . favorite sport is basketball . . . future Risë Stevens . . . very neat . . . favorite subject is English . . . competent in everything she does . . . golden throat of NHS.



JEAN M. FARRELL

Tiny 'n sweet . . . dance clubber . . . does Babson's bring back memories? . . . another of N. H. S.'s roller skaters . . . hopes to be a private secretary . . . just loves everything at high school . . . rests in summers, and takes a few short trips . . . seen with Lillian Sammarco . . . on to secretarial school.

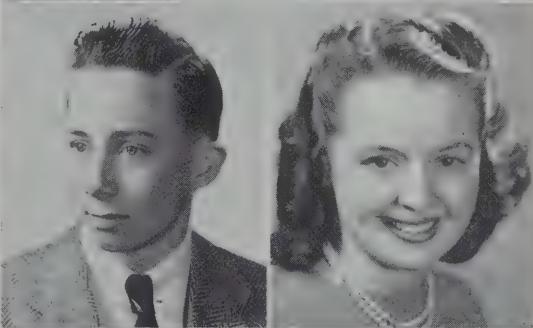
DAVID G. EADIE

Dave . . . flashy smile . . . fond of football . . . likes spending time with the gang . . . should never lack good food . . . super cake decorator . . . Dave and Norma — cute couple . . . vacations outside of the Needham atmosphere . . . has the wanderlust . . . friend of Joe Corbo . . . happy guy.



RICHARD I. EADIE

Dick . . . another jeep driver . . . works at Eadie's Bakery, of course . . . likes dancing, especially with Ann . . . remember New Year's eve?? . . . hangs around with Gus and Paul . . . Aeronautics . . . basketball games always enjoyable . . . five-minute period conversations . . . wrestling . . . buzzes to school every morning with a gang.



RICHARD L. FALES

Dick . . . garrulous . . . football fiend . . . traveler . . . motor bike fan . . . those law questions . . . pet of history class?? . . . comes to us from Huntington . . . good publicity agent . . . "I don't agree with you, Mr. Frost" . . . spends summer in an office . . . hopes to be a traveling agent.



P. ELIZABETH FARR

. . . Betty is the name . . . often seen with Louise and Mary Jean . . . plans to go to Chandler after graduation . . . favorite subject is English . . . favorite sports are basketball and swimming . . . interior decorating is in her future . . . frequently "bombs around" in grey Olds . . . rather witty . . . lots of fun.



DOLORES M. FERRARA

"Red" . . . class officer . . . star in sports . . . seen with Bette Haffey and M. A. Carre . . . Da-lo-ries . . . doesn't like to study . . . basketball . . . red hair but wonderful disposition . . . always willing to help out . . . ADVOCATE staff . . . plans to enter a school of nursing . . . remember 311 and that chemistry?

DORIS E. FISCHER

"Glammar" gal . . . often with Wanda and Joan . . . hopes to be a model . . . senior play usher . . . that certain man . . . enjoys dancing . . . cuts quite a figure on ice skates . . . likes to peck away on the typewriter . . . always in a hurry?? . . . beautiful clothes.

LOUISE V. FITZPATRICK

Fitzy . . . those wonderful football games . . . gorgeous brown eyes . . . senior play usher . . . works as a waitress during school year . . . Al . . . likes algebra and cooking . . . future undecided . . . home room officer . . . enjoys dancing — never lacks a partner . . . never far from Betty . . . enjoys swimming.

MARY C. GILDERSLEEVE

Sweet 'n petite . . . just ask Nancy and Pat . . . whiz with yarn and needles . . . disc dame . . . adventures in New Hampshire . . . we are poor little lambs who have lost our way . . . movie fan . . . kindergarten teacher . . . Canada, here she comes! . . . Rosemary's mermaid.

PHILIP GILMORE

Gil . . . the "wheel" in room 105 . . . fiend for hunting out not two-legged "deers" . . . wants to be a salesman . . . a sense of humor that really gets you . . . spends evenings at Bob's house doing trig or physics supposedly . . . you gotta watch this guy.



MARILYN GREAVES

Loves dancing and swimming . . . sweet on that ex-N. H. S. man . . . enjoys the Novia Scotian air during the summers . . . active in Library Club . . . plan for future is being a dental hygienist . . . a 105 home roomer . . . a big asset to the First Baptist . . . a sweet gal.

ROBERT W. GLEASON, JR.

"Red" . . . appearance "Sunkist" . . . likes sailing . . . gambling man, likes a "Bet" . . . member of Mr. Frost's homeroom . . . usually with Ed, Phil or Jack . . . favorite subject, math . . . bound for Williams . . . great man on baseball diamond and basketball floor . . . he's from Jersey . . . likes dancing and movies.



BETTE J. HAFFEY

Sandy . . . terrific in field hockey, basketball, tennis, softball . . . generally seen with Mary Alice Carre and Dolores Ferrara . . . plans for future education . . . conscientious worker on the Junior and Senior Prom committees . . . noted for "that" blonde streak . . . heard of walking through a cemetery for flowers . . . good kid!!

ROBERT W. GODFREY

Herman . . . Arthur Murray the second . . . best chairman any decoration committee ever had . . . likes fishing and hunting but didn't say what for . . . has spent many unforgettable summers at Happy Acres . . . star stretcher-carrier in the senior play . . . desirous to be a commercial artist . . . U. S. Marines after graduation.



NANCY LEE HALL

A real square dancer . . . U. S. History student . . . Major League Baseball follower . . . member of the A. Y. H. . . handy with the needle . . . displays techniques on basketball and tennis courts . . . spends summers as camp counselor . . . hopes to attend Bridgewater State Teachers College . . . stellar at swimming.

CYNTHIA V. GRASER

Cyn . . . artist . . . loves fooling around with the girls . . . sweet on a certain Phil . . . seen riding around Warwickport . . . hockey fan — goes to arena every Friday night with Muffet, Carolyn, and the rest of the kids . . . spends summers at Wampatuck with Betty Juba . . . "What's the latest?"



NANCY S. HANLON

"Ugh" . . . those big brown eyes and beautiful long locks . . . wants to do something useful for the world — she's bound to do it . . . brilliant in everything . . . "Squaw" . . . personality plus . . . parlez le francais like a native . . . can we ever forget her?

MARILYN E. GRAY

"Weas" . . . F. W. Woolworth's right-hand man . . . great sense of humor . . . mad about football . . . ambition is to be a nurse . . . "borrowing" weights in chem class . . . wonderful disposition . . . hates "nuzzes" . . . frequently with Clair Hartwell and Joyce Lembree . . . girl athlete . . . mermaid of Rosemary . . . what a gal!

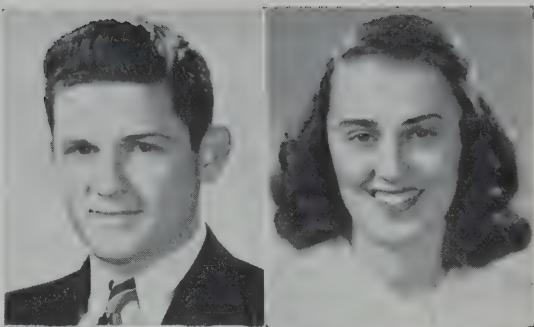


CLAIRE J. HARTWELL

Can't miss that red hair . . . wants to be a nurse (being sick will be a pleasure) . . . bides time with Marilyn Gray and Carolyn Cole . . . great addition to senior play rehearsals and performance . . . clever at knitting . . . finds Miss Fessenden's jokes amusing . . . practices ripping up some people's history papers.

ROY HASKELL

"Has" . . . football star . . . loves to hunt and fish . . . made a small fortune on flooded cellars . . . Lelia . . . joker . . . home room officer . . . cute kid . . . prom committees . . . next four years will be at University of Maine . . . always with Phil . . . home room periods in 105.



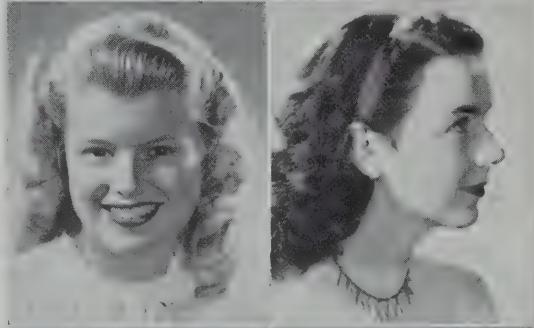
PHYLLIS B. HAWES

Phil . . . always with him, never without him . . . vice-co-ordinator of youth canteen council . . . prom committees . . . senior play . . . adds cornet playing talent to band . . . movie operator's club . . . enjoys movies and dancing . . . hopes to study dress designing at school of design . . . if not with C. J., with Shirley and Anne.



BARBARA A. HEALD

"Muffet" . . . confirmed football and hockey fan . . . seen strolling down the corridors with Carolyn and Norma . . . also seen with — guess who! . . . another of N. H. S.'s baby sitters . . . "Mainiac" in summers . . . beautiful blonde . . . glee clubber . . . operetta . . . will never forget the "unusual" home room periods in 105.



HENRY M. HEALD, JR.

Herman . . . likes skiing and dancing . . . favorite subject is aeronautics . . . bounces around Needham delivering papers for Sherman and Cowles . . . chums with Alex Smith and Bernard Boyt . . . plans to farm . . . has as a hobby "making out" . . . will remember longest the dances of N. H. S.



PATRICIA HICKS

Pat . . . quiet . . . Birds Hillite . . . "professional" baby sitter . . . too few vacations . . . dabbles in paints . . . often with Mary Gildersleeve and Gladys Picone . . . relaxes at the movies . . . enjoys a good basketball game . . . works in the Children's Hospital summers . . . likes a variety of sports.



KAY F. HIGGINS

Bitten by the Red Sox bug . . . made some wonderful saves in field hockey . . . headed for Regis College . . . full of personality and ideas . . . history whiz . . . future teacher . . . one of our most sportsminded . . . relaxes in the summer . . . effervescent grin . . . Library Club president . . . loads of friends.

THEODORE E. HODGDON

Ted . . . may be seen clowning with Howsie 'most any home room period . . . that snazzy uniform . . . enjoys dancing and chemistry — what a combination! . . . "General" . . . tall, dark, and easy to look at . . . silent type . . . finds 8:15 A.M. troublesome . . . that appetite.

JOAN A. HOLDEN

"Mike" . . . future secretary . . . another one of the class flyers . . . spends summers in Michigan . . . long, luscious locks . . . clubby kid — library, dance, and glee, that is . . . hard-working prom committee member . . . skiing . . . Chandler is in her future . . . those early morning conversations with Ed . . . tall and willowy.

JOAN L. HOLT

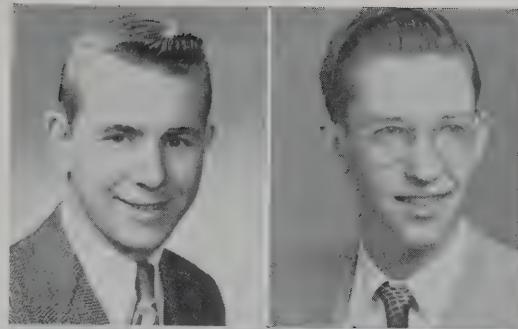
Joanie . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . can always be found having fun with Marilyn and Norma . . . loves all sports . . . plans to follow "Happy's" footsteps and become a teacher . . . maybe she'll be back in a few years teaching, eh? . . . that famous reindeer sweater.

NANCY E. HORN

"Toot-Toot" . . . Glee Clubite . . . newcomer in September, but one of us now . . . lover of musical stage shows . . . pianist . . . skater de luxe . . . summer employee at New England Mutual . . . home room memories . . . after Junior College will step out into the world as an airline hostess . . . lovely gal.

GEORGE F. HOWARD

Avid hockey player and fan . . . working man in summer at Brookline Oriental Rug factory . . . seen with Chink and Al . . . going to join the Navy and see the world . . . shop boy with Mr. Pelletier . . . mechanical leanings . . . those never-to-be forgotten hockey games.

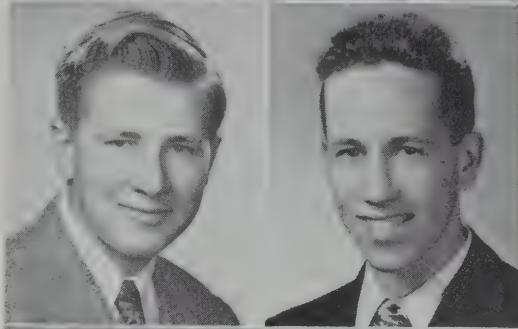


HARLAN T. JANNEY

Joined our ranks in his Junior year . . . has done a swell job in basketball . . . likes to watch baseball . . . quiet fellow . . . pals with Vance and Morg Jennings . . . favorite subject is history with Mr. Gorgone . . . Boys' Leaders Club . . . adept with rod and reel.

JOHN L. HOWES

"CA" . . . senior play villain . . . Russ . . . paperboy for Sherman and Cowles . . . committee man . . . Hubbell and Fales . . . laugh comparable only to Frankenstein's . . . goes out with the boys . . . swimming fan . . . great sports observer . . . craves independence . . . never a dull moment with Howsie around.

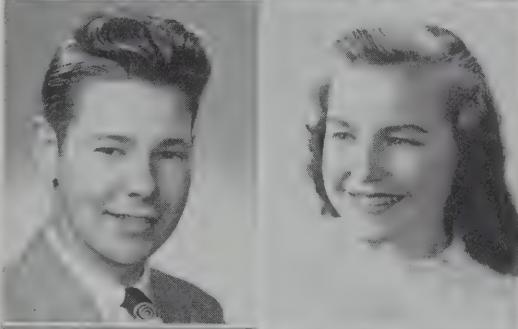


CARSTEN KAVANAGH

Kai . . . a regular virtuoso on the 88's . . . habitual cycler and flyer . . . loves to soar above the clouds . . . shutter-bug on photography board of ADVOCATE . . . after engineering school he plans to design, build, and fly own plane . . . clever cartoonist . . . dance band.

RICHARD F. HUBBELL

Dick . . . cute guy . . . advocates pin curl method . . . admires "Gorgeous George" . . . actually enjoys physics . . . my car . . . looking for that pot of gold . . . helpful he-man on committees . . . heaves a wicked newspaper . . . hard worker at "the country club" . . . heading for an institution (of higher learning).

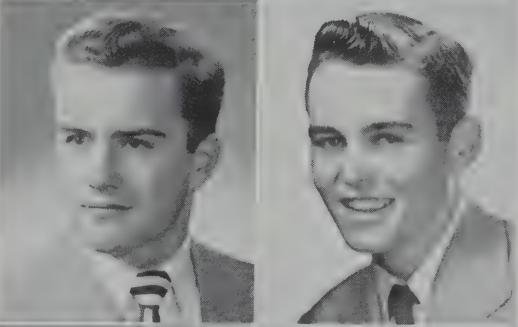


ETHEL L. KAYE

"Eth" . . . business woman on ADVOCATE . . . petite et jolie . . . hopes to become a merchandiser . . . confirmed baby sitter . . . chums with Merilyn and Mae Cook . . . that never-to-be forgotten junior year . . . glee club officer . . . home room officer . . . another of those piano players.

PAUL R. J. HUNT

Cy . . . ladies' man . . . football fanatic . . . chorus of "The Mocking Bird" . . . prom committees . . . trumpet tooter . . . stalwart defense man on the hockey team . . . handyman at Needham Buick . . . rare time in senior play . . . plans to "join up" in June — will make a super-duper Marine.

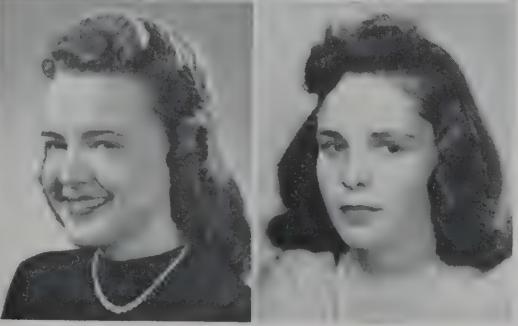


JAMES F. KEARNS

Jimmy . . . football fiend . . . wrestling strongman . . . likes history with Mr. G. . . . music fan . . . those after school locker conversations . . . our Toni twin . . . no plans for after graduation . . . pals with "Cy" and Larry . . . one of the summer workers . . . laughing boy.

WANDA M. JANIAK

Waitress at H. J.'s . . . mad about Godfrey on television . . . gorgeous waves . . . faithful to Library Club . . . tricky on those silver blades . . . next year it's Lasell Jr. College . . . super at shorthand . . . will never forget Christmas presents in H. R. 105 . . . will make a charming secretary for some lucky Doc.



MARY LOU KEARNS

Mamie Woo, better known as Kearnsie . . . Roll-land bug . . . those skating skirts . . . jet black bob . . . Five and Dime gal . . . divides summers among Nantasket, movies, and skating . . . three years at modern dancing . . . going to be one of those telephone girls . . . "tell me another joke, Mr. Frost."

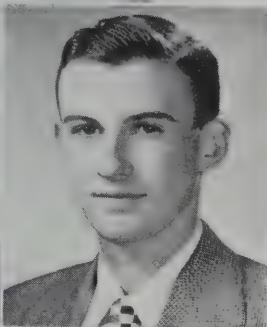
RICHARD G. KEARNS

"Irish" . . . captain of our mighty wrestlers . . . another of those roller-skating Kearnses . . . faithful football player . . . our touchdown boy . . . quite a way with the women . . . that smile . . . interested in track too . . . will be a working man after graduation.



JOHN H. KENNEDY

"Mouse" . . . one of Mr. Fisher's best on the sax and clarinet . . . representative to Mass. Boys' State . . . hockey and tennis stand-by . . . a mighty lawn-mower in the summer . . . lab assistant with side-kick Paul . . . hopes to be a Navy boy at Annapolis Naval Academy.



BEATRICE J. KIRKPATRICK

"Red" . . . baseball fan for obvious reasons . . . Nydia in the never-to-be-forgotten senior play . . . out for all the girls' sports including softball . . . has hard time collecting slips in 105 first period . . . smooth dancer with that certain one . . . no definite plans for future.



ALFRED KORZON

"Skippy" . . . hockey man . . . fast on the ice . . . rests up during the summers . . . memories of Mr. Frost . . . on to Trade School after the 22nd . . . enjoys America's number one sport . . . future — undecided . . . Student Council in sophomore year . . . seen with Chink and George.



HAROLD LAMBERT

"Chink" . . . plays, watches and dreams about hockey . . . math . . . on the payroll of Tillotson's . . . Brooks, Korzon and Howard . . . track terror . . . Junior cheerleader . . . Leaders' Club through the years . . . hockey captain . . . Bay State all star . . . waves galore . . . comedian of home room 107 . . . those chats with Skip.



SHIRLEY LANE

A beauty plus gal . . . home room officer . . . steady . . . works on calculator at Carter's . . . first rate typist . . . movie fan . . . loves to dance . . . often with Alma and Ethel . . . hopes to make typing or calculator work permanent job . . . in the swim summers.

DONALD LANNON

Don . . . you ought to get to know this guy better . . . the other half of the horn section in the band . . . soda jerk at Mac's . . . "why land sakes, Bob" . . . summers at camp (winters at N. H. S.) . . . future engineer . . . always riding around in that Schnelle jeep.

JAMES J. LANNAN

Jim . . . one of our wrestlers . . . usually seen with Walter Attridge and Rudy Gerstner . . . spends all vacation time in Sanford, Maine . . . will long remember history with Mr. Frost . . . one of the rowdies from 107 . . . ambition: get a million dollars — good luck, Jim.

PATRICIA LEAHY

Pat . . . hard working Advocate editor-in-chief . . . one of our Monday morning musicians . . . mad lab periods . . . chatterbox . . . Pat and Pat . . . hoping to attend Middlebury . . . competent knitter . . . field hockey . . . representative to Girls' State . . . furious letter writer . . . senior play . . . hot laugh . . . summer camp counsellor.

SHIRLEY JOYCE LEMBREE

Joyce . . . a great baseball enthusiast . . . plans to study journalism at Simmons . . . an important member of all decoration committees . . . one of our class's best artists . . . seen at all hockey games with the kids and Uncle Emil, cheering from row 1 of the Arena.

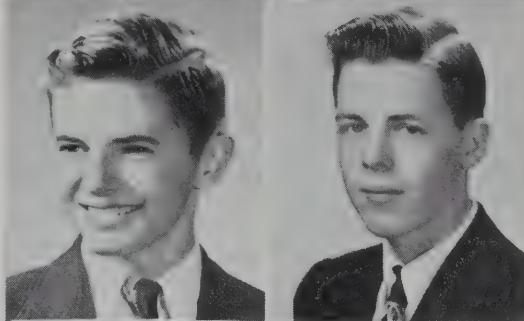
BERYL LIGHT

Billy . . . one of our best sports participants . . . field hockey manager and player . . . basketball whiz . . . tennis and softball . . . for two years a member of the drum majorette squad . . . enjoys summers in Ogunquit, Maine . . . plans to study interior decorating at Lasell or Sullins.



RICHARD W. LOMAS

Dick . . . that yellow shirt and green satchel . . . member of the tennis team . . . as the dignified professor in the senior play he was stupendous . . . a three-year glee-club-ite . . . what would the band have done without you and that instrument? (piccolo, that is) . . . friendly . . . rare sense of humor.



BETTY ANN LOMBARD

"Spook" . . . ardent fan of the Boston Braves . . . three-year vet on the basketball squad . . . regular movie goer . . . fun during summers spent in Nova Scotia . . . enjoyable English class . . . off to college come September . . . the joys of chemistry . . . future teacher . . . Heights gal . . . basketball games.



ANN McGEARY

One of our snappy cheerleaders . . . responsible for some of our best assemblies . . . confirmed decoration committee member . . . super performance as Judy in "320 College Avenue" . . . well known for her darling clothes and "figgur" . . . can't outrun that certain man . . . another "brain" . . . future Wheaton woman.



ANNE C. MCLEOD

One of our handcrafters . . . piano player . . . loves to watch our mighty hoop men perform on the court . . . future office big wheel . . . follows the movies . . . hockey fan . . . will be ready for a long vacation by June . . . Jean and Ellen . . . Dance Club.



DONALD McNAIR

Don . . . Boys' Leaders Club . . . tall and good looking . . . finds radio and electronics interesting . . . one of the basketball boys . . . buddies — Paul and Harvey . . . plans on entering the Navy after graduation . . . mainstay of golf team for three years . . . spends summers working.

DOUGLAS MACPHERSON

Doug . . . other half of the MacPherson duo . . . happiest when "sporting" . . . baseball fan and super player . . . Dick and Don . . . summers spent packing dog biscuits at Old Trusty . . . fun in hum rum with the boys . . . fond memories of his favorite subject — gym.

ROBERT H. MACPHERSON

"Bibbi" . . . weight lifter . . . Boys' Leaders' Club . . . entertained by the opera . . . ambition — to sail the seven seas . . . will get start at Kings Point Maritime School . . . works, plays ball, and loaf in the summer . . . soda jerk . . . track man . . . finds gym most enjoyable subject.

BURT B. MADER, JR.

"Just Burt" . . . favorite hobby: drawing (in class too) . . . a real wheel at roller skating . . . can usually be seen in green Olds with Will, Soc, Paul, and "Cush" . . . plays trumpet . . . S. & C. jeep driver . . . wants to become industrial engineer.

LAWRENCE J. MAHONEY

"Maha" . . . No. 41 . . . football flash . . . co-captain . . . seafoam green . . . Nancy . . . sells gasoline in spare time . . . plans to attend Boston College . . . future bright . . . stretcher bearer . . . "One Brow" . . . "Just give me that ball" . . . remembered for 80-yard runs . . . smooth dancer . . . sharp dresser . . . good line.

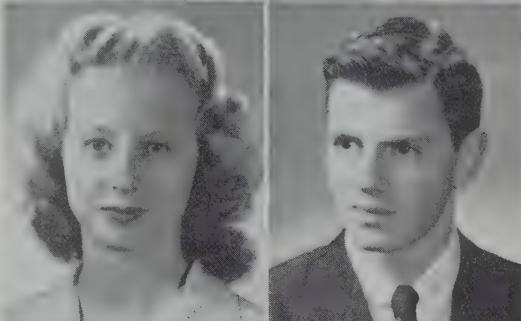
ALMA J. MAIDA

Al . . . beautiful wavy hair . . . pepsoned smile . . . cute and friendly . . . second Esther Williams in the water . . . loves to dance — three years of Modern Dance Club . . . member of the Needham migration to the Cape come June . . . dotes on discs . . . bona fide baby sitter . . . Tillie the Typist.



JOAN B. MAKAROVICH

"Mac" . . . that beautiful light blond hair . . . enjoys bowling . . . has great desire to go to California to visit her brother . . . favorite subject is Spanish . . . can't forget the amounts of home work . . . hobby is sewing . . . always friendly . . . pin curls at 8:14 — curls at 8:15.



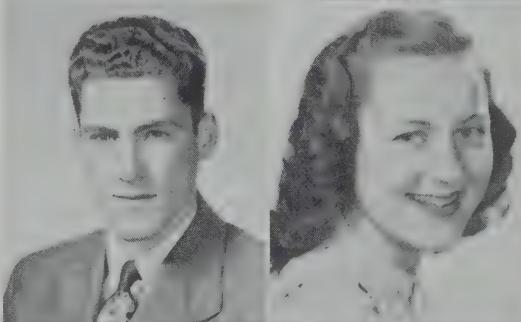
ANNE M. MANNING

Lover of hockey and bowling . . . those summers at Cape Cod . . . ambition is a trip west to Tacoma, Washington . . . guess why? . . . will never forget the teachers and the homework at N.H.S. . . . her hobby and pastime is letter writing — to her favorite soldier and future husband.



ALEXANDER H. MARCOALDI

Alex . . . hobby is women . . . star of Needham Braves Hockey team . . . often seen with Allie Keefe . . . likes music and parties . . . plans to become contractor . . . curly hair . . . palsy-walsy with Mr. F. . . . has a line a mile long . . . Brookline bound . . . happy-go-lucky.



HAIG DER MARDEROSIAN

"Hike" . . . tenor of great renown . . . mainstay of the boys' quartet . . . wrestler . . . terrific tackles in football . . . fascinated by Shakespeare . . . will continue at the conservatory next year . . . future business man . . . outstanding on the track team . . . economics . . . Howie and Dick . . . "Ole Man River."



PAUL A. MARTIN

"Pepper" . . . another Brimsek in the nets . . . gas station attendant . . . likes women and aeronautics . . . often seen with Ed Hoyle . . . hobby is parking . . . good golfer . . . all star . . . Sophomore's idol . . . Mr. Peltier's buddy . . . always remembered for terrific game against Framingham in playoffs . . . jeep driver . . . shiny future ahead!

WILLIS C. MERRILL, JR.

Willy . . . likes basketball . . . manager for past two years . . . real "Sam" Morse with the radio sets . . . enjoys fishing . . . Bowling Green Saturday nights with Burt, Dick, and Soc . . . one of the "forty-niners" best jokers . . . loves homework?? . . . those flashy homers.

DAVID G. MILLS

Dave . . . tinkers with automobile engines . . . also tinkers with meat and groceries at Rimmels' . . . likes hockey . . . hockey manager . . . added golden voice to Glee Club for two years . . . mad about math . . . remembers Mr. Frost's radiant smile . . . ambition undecided; hopes to attend college "upon release."

BLANCHE L. MORELL

"Boots" . . . music lover . . . business school in the future . . . a truly morale-building majorette . . . faithful to prom committees . . . pretty and popular . . . football fan . . . standout with a field hockey stick . . . super sportster . . . dancing and movies top her entertainment list . . . basketball team . . . Bea and Beryl.

JOANNE P. MORSE

Jo . . . knits, draws, and sews enthusiastically . . . watches football and hockey likewise . . . chem's her first love (in the academic field!) . . . seen with Betty Lombard and Joan Atkinson . . . oh, homework! . . . salesgirl at Liljequist's is better . . . cute 'n peppy . . . Scotty . . . as friendly as they come.

PATRICIA ANN MORTON

Pat . . . enjoys sewing, skiing . . . plays basketball . . . ardent hockey follower . . . attacks Boston with "Leahy" and "Shep" . . . a Student Council-er . . . plans commercial art career . . . former Co-op clerk . . . gorgeous artist for prom committees . . . baby sitter deluxe . . . oh, those frost-bitten trudges up the hill!!!



LAWRENCE D. O'NEIL

Larry . . . a stock-car fiend . . . likes midget auto races . . . cars are his passion . . . will join the Navy . . . will always remember third period Chem class . . . Paul Borelli and Dave Dugdale are his "gang" . . . assistant at Cefalo's Rosemary Brook Farm . . . those quiet study periods.

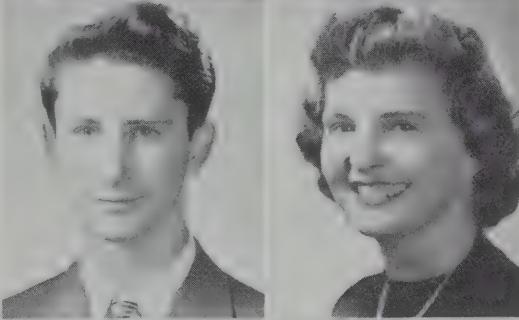
ARTHUR B. NEWCOMB

"Newc" likes hunting, fishing . . . plays a wicked game of basketball . . . goes for musical movies . . . interested in shop . . . will be assistant carpenter . . . works like a dog summers . . . will never forget wonderful assemblies . . . basketball star . . . pretty handsome guy . . . when you see Skippy or Bob, you'll see him.



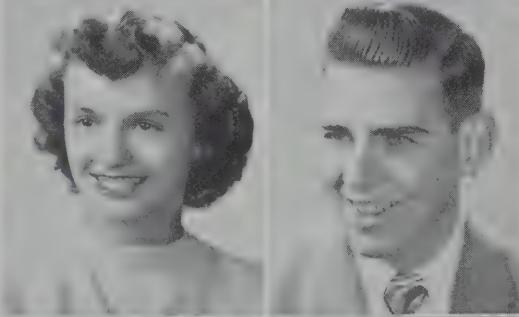
FREDERICK A. NEWHEY

"Soc" . . . a real fiend with the pen, pencil, brush, pastels, or what have you . . . likes basketball and bowling . . . has choice record collection . . . plays a sweet Alto Sax . . . can also arrange music . . . great enthusiast for N. H. S. assemblies . . . plans to become professional artist . . . will probably go to Mass. Art.



Alice F. Novak

This gal's a ping pong fiend . . . a whiz in English and Chem B, too . . . also likes to dance . . . plans to go to college . . . wanders during summers . . . usually with Wanda and Joanne . . . won't ever forget Mr. Frost . . . one of our most attractive Seniors.



NANCY O'DONNELL

Has a hankerin' for baseball and basketball . . . likes to dance, too . . . just l-loves trig . . . while not with Phyllis, Mary, or Honeysuckle, tinkers on piano . . . wants to be a medical technician . . . those early morning and late afternoon locker sessions . . . tiny and cute.



GRACE E. PAGANO

Likes to sew . . . enjoys English, swimming, and dancing . . . goes to the Cape when school is closed . . . won't ever forget (like all of us) the teachers or homework . . . pals around with Shirley Lane and Norma Contanelli . . . ambition—"number plee-uZ!" . . . quiet, in school, that is.

MARY JEAN PAGE

Midge . . . ADVOCATE staff . . . tumbler . . . Girls' State . . . one of our pertest and friendliest . . . Student Council . . . office girl . . . tennis, softball, and basketball . . . program barker at football tilts . . . prom committee-ite through the years . . . Senior Play star . . . mad driver . . . chemistry confusion . . . never a dull moment.

ARNOLD PAGLIA

Man about town . . . senior play . . . roller skater . . . enjoys manual training classes with Mr. P. . . . hopes to be an advertising salesman . . . renowned back-slapper . . . clarinet tooter . . . pals with Edmund and Joe . . . headed for Burdett Business College . . . Glee Club . . . desultory singing.

MARCI A. PARKER

Marsh . . . pleasant helper in public library . . . Joan and Alma . . . dislikes home work . . . basketball is favorite sport . . . member of Library Club . . . smart kid . . . ambition—to be youth director in church . . . committees for Junior and Senior proms . . . quite a typist . . . golden hair and pretty clothes.

PRISCILLA PARKER

Cilla... "smile and the world smiles with you" . . . sells tons of candy at Needham Paramount . . . spends time eating and playing basketball . . . those lunch table jokes . . . future undecided but full of fun . . . "I'm going downtown with Bea and Beryl" . . . an outstanding athlete.



JEAN M. POWDERLY

Sports fan . . . literary board chairman of ADVOCATE . . . big bill in chemistry come June . . . diligent knitter . . . "Did you make that?" . . . speedy wing in field hockey . . . H. R. treasurer (stingy with the tickets) . . . future tennis star . . . gift of writing . . . witty remarks . . . "Blondie" . . . aiming for Jackson.

RICHARD PAULING

A Leaders Club hero . . . hockey fan . . . likes eating and sports . . . witty and wise remarks . . . "Pauling, keep still and turn around" . . . Usually seen with the MacPherson twins . . . would like to run a sporting goods store . . . favorite subject—gym . . . dreams about Milton . . . nothing definite for future.



CAROL J. PRICE

Newcomer . . . peppy cheerleader . . . charming smile . . . standout in Senior Play . . . collects earrings . . . loves to dance . . . just barely makes that 8:15 bell . . . "Hi" . . . never a kerchief . . . Friday, a new dress — Saturday, Prom . . . more important matters than food 4th period, (shorthand, that is) . . . vim, vigor, and vitality.

NORMA J. PFEIFER

Captain of cheerleaders . . . walks all the way to school . . . basketball star . . . cheery salesgirl in summer . . . ardent supporter of all sports . . . always smiling . . . "come on, cheer" . . . famous for Joan's maroon reindeer sweater . . . mischief maker in 110 . . . hearty laughter . . . agile acrobatic dancer.



BARBARA A. RAYNER

Barb . . . enjoys roller skating, ice hockey, and dancing . . . regular movie-goer . . . Merry and Barb . . . spends summers in New Jersey or working . . . may be seen soda-jerking at Kinne's . . . has a passion for gym meets . . . never misses dance club . . . would like to become a singer.

GLADYS A. PICONE

Glad . . . a piano player . . . a fellow Glee Club-er, operetta chorus girl . . . Mary and Pat — good friends . . . works in florist's shop summers . . . will always remember Mr. Frost's long history assignments . . . skates like a breeze . . . hopes to be a horticulturist . . . headed for Ambler School of Horticulture.



RICHARD RIENSTRA

Dick . . . may be seen "driving around" . . . works diligently at the tennis courts . . . remember those early morning hikes up the hill? . . . would like to fly an airplane and see the world . . . goes out for track and baseball . . . physics frolics with Dick and Dick, Inc. . . . "now, Rienstra, quiet down" . . . on to college.

DONALD S. PINKHAM

Pinky . . . home room president . . . cornet crazy . . . persistent follower of Boston Braves . . . hero in senior play . . . a second Longfellow . . . "I know" . . . Gil and Paul . . . caddying . . . always having fun . . . history fiend . . . a "wheel" in N.H.S. band . . . favorite sport — ice hockey . . . grocery store clerk . . . heading for University of Massachusetts.



VIRGINIA L. ROAKE

Ginnie . . . those corny jokes always ready for a laugh . . . "Phil" . . . "Phil" . . . "who're the Red Sox?" . . . take me out to the ball park . . . Mr. G. . . . there's something about U. S. History . . . "where's Squaw?" . . . helped us find seats at the Senior Play . . . "won't you please buy a football program?" . . . go west, young gal, go west.

WARREN ROHMER

Always seen buzzing around in his red convertible . . . football . . . fun with the boys . . . Beau Brummel . . . live-wire on Student Council . . . calm study periods . . . loves to roam the corridors . . . user of "Insta-Curl" . . . fast talker . . . heading for more schooling after graduation.



LILLIAN J. SAMMARCO

Lil . . . sweet and friendly . . . Edmund's jacket on cold days . . . piano virtuoso . . . faithful N. H. S. rooter at football and hockey games . . . enjoyed three years of Dance Club . . . another member of the Roll-land crowd . . . will remember the homework, naturally . . . need a good secretary?



ROGER SAUNDERS

Buck . . . not tall, not dark, but handsome . . . mighty on the basketball court . . . mad passion for outboard motors . . . Mr. Claxton and his long practices . . . all-round athlete . . . Legion baseball star . . . look for him with the Sox . . . Leaders' Club member . . . Merchant Marine School looms ahead.



ROBERT G. SCHNELLE

Those snazzy plaid shirts . . . "say now, Bawb" . . . lover of geraniums and Pops Concerts . . . our booming bass . . . cute in blackface too . . . ambling gait . . . added his scintillating wit to humor board . . . talented thespian in "320 College Avenue" . . . member of N.H.S.'s governmental organization . . . peroxide? . . . faithful prom committee member.



R. JOHN SCUSSEL

"Scus" . . . super center . . . quartet mainstay . . . how's the weather up there? . . . "Please be quiet, John" . . . mad scientist . . . those discussions with "Mouse" . . . the whisper heard round the world . . . appreciates the assemblies . . . another budding artist . . . "I'm sorry" . . . tuba tooter . . . likes to sail . . . heading for B. U.



JEAN M. SHARP

Friendly and fun . . . faithful hockey fan . . . likes English . . . Mr. Curtin's class . . . dancing devotee . . . Washington is calling . . . "Join the Navy and see the world" . . . three years of handicraft . . . modern dance for three years . . . Ellen and Anne . . . summers away from Needham.

JEAN M. SHEPHERDSON

Shep . . . neat as a pin . . . jive talk . . . Mr. Houghton's Chem A class . . . marvelous Mossy . . . skiing enthusiast . . . operetta in Junior year . . . riotous basketball practices . . . faithful hockey fan . . . tacked up decorations for Proms . . . track every Spring . . . three years of chasing tennis balls . . . Wheaton College next September.

RICHARD G. SHIELDS

"Roly Poly" . . . quartette . . . high school's Golden Throat . . . La Farge, the pirate . . . Monday nights in town . . . 13 Club and "Stewie" . . . stole the show in senior play . . . one of Mr. Houghton's boys . . . seen with Haig and Jack . . . football star . . . faithful prom chore-boy . . . an April Fool's boy.

EDITH SHIRAR

Edie . . . avid basketball fan . . . cultivates freckles in the summer . . . candy cane clubber . . . spends time with Norma and Frances . . . soda jerk . . . going into nursery training upon graduation . . . lengthy home work assignments . . . one of our tallest . . . those welcome lunch room conversations.

MARGUERITE SICURELLA

Siggy . . . future hairdresser . . . those blue Mondays . . . keen on that mystic language — shorthand . . . those surprise quizzes . . . on to Wilfred Academy next year . . . working woman, summers . . . "where's Barbara?" . . . favorite sport, tennis — for watching and playing . . . sweet and friendly . . . trusty gal at the cashier's box.

MARJORIE A. SIMS

Simsy . . . often seen with that man-of-the-hour, Earl . . . off to Bridgewater State in September . . . active sports program — field hockey, basketball, tennis, softball . . . future gym teacher . . . collects miniature horses . . . adds voice to glee club . . . committee woman . . . those heavenly evenings at the proms.

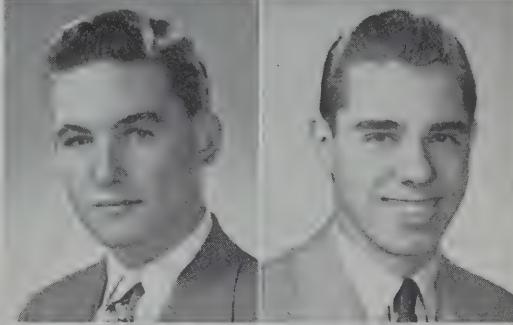


PHYLLIS SMITH

Phyl . . . friendly grin . . . swings a mean hockey stick . . . Leaders' Club for three years . . . future "woman in white" . . . works at Children's Hospital summers . . . hopes to go to Oberlin next year . . . Student Council . . . all round sports participant . . . pals with Bonnie Lou and Marjorie.

GERALD G. SMALL

Jerry . . . regular Harry James of the horn . . . entertainment: music and dates . . . ardent hockey fan . . . usually seen with Audrey . . . one of the famous "locker lovers" . . . lugs lumber in summer . . . great believer in Mr. Benton's teachings . . . hopes to be an architect . . . will go to Northeastern or R. I. School of Design.



JON B. STENSON

Jonny . . . outdoor boy — hunting, trapping, and fishing . . . haunts "Roll-land" . . . hangs out with Dick and "Southern" . . . going to be one of Uncle Sam's doughboys and then own sporting goods store . . . one of Mike's grapplers — undefeated one season . . . has spot in his heart for Mr. Frost.

JOYCE SMALL

Excels in every sport . . . field hockey, basketball, and tennis . . . works in Art Shade Shop . . . Patty . . . hopes to go to Massachusetts School of Art . . . likes to travel through northern New England . . . Leaders' Club . . . friendly smile for everyone . . . a down-easter . . . what would Miss Carroll have done without her?

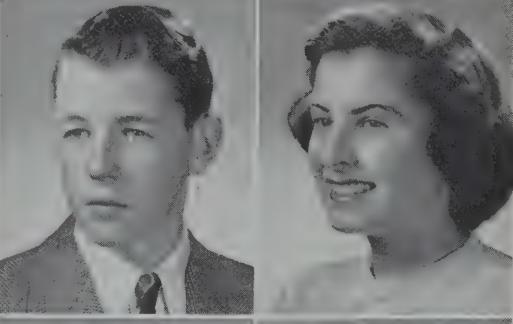


NORMAN H. STOCKEL

"Sheriff" . . . N. H. S. . . 45 straight A's in math . . . Knuckle Cracker . . . always teasing the girls . . . Stewart beverages . . . attends N.H.S. day and night . . . his singing in the showers . . . football, wrestling, and track . . . those trig classes . . . gas station operator on Sunday . . . good luck at Annapolis!!?

ALEXANDER SMITH

"Smitty" . . . one of the Smith boys . . . likes movies (from balcony) . . . puts around in his little coup . . . buddies — Henry Heald and Bernard Boyt . . . attracted by Aeronautics . . . shy guy . . . chore-boy at Decelle's . . . hockey fan . . . plans for future studying after farewell to N. H. S.



THEODA TAYLOR

"Junia" . . . that certain Harvardian . . . likes classical music and dancing . . . Janet and Ginnie . . . summers on the Cape . . . will always remember the sidewalks in the winter at N. H. S (a sheet of ice) . . . plays the piano . . . plans to attend Wheelock College to become a nursery school teacher.

EDGAR C. SMITH

"Smitty" . . . backbone of audio visual . . . likes to get tangled in law terms . . . can be seen taking off in one of S. & C.'s red blitz buggies . . . chums with Bob and J. C. . . secret ambition?? . . . baseball and movie fan . . . future worker in almost anything.



VIRGINIA L. TAYLOR

Ginny . . . home room officer . . . operetta . . . will always remember Mr. Curtin's home room . . . English . . . is a bookkeeper at Acme Electric . . . hockey . . . plays the piano . . . plans to work after she graduates . . . usually seen getting a ride to school with a certain C. F.

NANCY H. THELIG

Came to us from Roxbury High . . . pals around with Simsie and Bonnie Lou . . . those summers at Marshfield . . . plans to go to Wilfred Academy . . . is amazed at slacks in school — who isn't? . . . out of town boys . . . plans to be a cosmetician . . . those Monday morning assemblies . . . friendly to all.

EDMUND M. TOCCI

"Torch" . . . happiest when teasing girls . . . plans to join the service . . . works in a gas station . . . our second Gene Krupa . . . his troubles after football this year . . . taking over Leaders' Club for Uncle Phil . . . football . . . we all hope your ambition is fulfilled soon, Ed.

PAUL B. TOMAINO

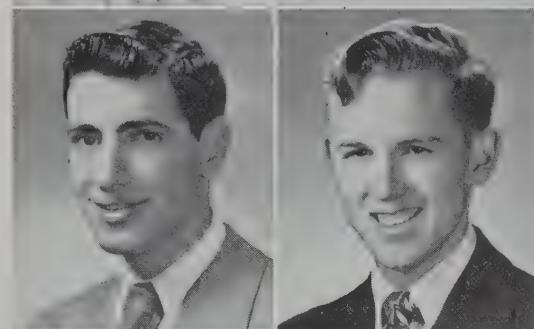
Pablo . . . basketball manager . . . ambition: doctor . . . Stewy's shadow . . . Advocate business manager . . . "Got no money" . . . math fiend . . . loves to talk, laugh, and keep busy . . . Sophomore Vice-President . . . quite the wheel around school . . . great school spirit . . . can give a good argument to anyone any time . . . will never forget our basketball teams.

SHIRLEY M. UPHAM

Shorty or "Red" . . . usually seen decorating the window in the 5c and 10c store . . . hails from Natick . . . good swimmer . . . John Rauschal . . . plans to go to a junior college to become a lab technician . . . dance club . . . quiet until you get to know her . . . likes chemistry.

FRANCES C. WADSWORTH

Fran . . . hockey and football fan . . . those homeroom periods with Mr. Curtin . . . which one is it now? . . . summers on the Cape . . . those long fingernails . . . glamour plus . . . always with Virginia and Carolyn . . . likes English? . . . snappy clothes . . . plans to work upon graduation.



MARILYN L. WALTON

Hockey game fan . . . who's Fred? . . . plans to go into nursing . . . loves those scintillating assemblies . . . what's Waltham got that Needham hasn't? . . . often seen with Shirly . . . happiest when dancing . . . Glee Club . . . big time Woolworth executive . . . enjoys her math . . . dance club . . . friendly . . . full of fun . . . puts up a good argument.

JOHN S. WATERMAN

Sandy . . . born April 1st (no joke) . . . plays the baritone . . . ambition to get married . . . one of Mr. Fisher's boys . . . metal craft . . . work is favorite sport . . . plans to go West . . . Richwagen's little helper with the posies . . . will always remember hours and the Skipper . . . happiest when in trouble . . . happy-go-lucky.

PATRICIA A. WATERS

Patty . . . hockey star . . . loves to knit . . . what an artist! . . . always seen with her chum Joyce . . . ambition is to sail for Ireland . . . excels in any kind of sport . . . Leaders Club . . . ambitious . . . a big smile for everybody . . . planning on business school after graduation . . . bookkeeping is pet subject.

DONALD H. WHITE

"Snowball" . . . that two wheel bicycle . . . speed demon . . . never got caught during lunch . . . harmonica player . . . those snazzy hand-made belts . . . just loves physics?! . . . plans to go to Denmark . . . keeps the flowers blooming at Richwagen's . . . Waban . . . has a liking for pizza . . . often seen wandering the halls with Sandy.

NORMA H. WILLIAMSON

Excels in laughter . . . "oh, Alley" . . . Nancy's other half . . . likes economics . . . keeps Saugus happy . . . refreshment committees . . . will never forget Mr. Frost and his jokes . . . happy and gay . . . attracted by basketball . . . easily embarrassed . . . full of ideas . . . artistically inclined . . . plans to go to Massachusetts School of Art.

NANCY LEE WOODRUFF

Dick . . . another Saugus gal . . . that party after the Senior Prom . . . adores dancing . . . plans to go to Endicott . . . popular with everyone . . . those great big beautiful eyes . . . cute clothes . . . goes to Hull during summer . . . Norma's right-hand gal . . . neat appearance . . . always willing to help out in emergencies.



JUSTIN A. BUZZELL

"Buzz" . . . comes to us from Maine . . . blue eyes . . . book collector . . . works summers full time at Pilgrim Press . . . interested in music . . . Spanish Señor . . . hopes to attend either college or the Conservatory . . . enjoys plays and movies . . . pianist . . . scintillating home room periods in 103 . . . baseball enthusiast.



ALEXANDER M. DOMORAD

Al . . . Kal's bosom buddy . . . hockey fan . . . plans to travel after finishing school . . . works at McCulloch's Garage . . . likes economic geography . . . quiet, but a swell guy . . . hobby is tinkering with mechanical things . . . enjoys Mr. Frost's history classes . . . another Toni boy.

GEORGE K. HAYCOCK

Candid camera man . . . snow bunny . . . always on the spot ready to click the shutter . . . aeronautics . . . interested in radios . . . will probably be future radio technician . . . usually makes home room by first period . . . radio school upon graduation . . . pals with Peter Corson and Ed Foreman.

ROBERT J. ROMAN

Bob . . . enthusiastic about baseball . . . Chem B will long remain in his memory . . . Jake and Smitty . . . loves to listen to "Stop the Music" . . . another 49'er who's fond of English . . . staunch Movie Operator . . . member of Mr. Benton's club . . . chief of service at the Needham Paramount . . . either radio or theatre work lies ahead.

JEAN M. WOODWARD

Woody . . . ardent sports follower . . . home room secretary three years . . . Advocate staff . . . whatta brain . . . "dimples" . . . usually seen with D. N. . . . personality plus . . . her amiable smile . . . basketball, tennis, and softball . . . always willing to help out . . . likes math (no wonder she gets A in it) . . . she may attend B. U. in the fall.

JOHN SARGENT

Jack . . . quiet, hard-worker . . . those lab periods . . . enjoyed basketball in Senior year . . . on hand every spring for baseball . . . movie fan . . . has made some snappy airplane models . . . Alex and Jim . . . want a handmade bookcase? . . . will remember our wonderful class of '49.

JON SAVARY

"Fergy" . . . seen with Martin Hamilton and Ray Huden . . . enjoys reading philosophy . . . enjoys dancing . . . hopes to be an executive theatrical agent . . . works in New York summers . . . football fan . . . that curly hair . . . glad to be back on the hill . . . friendly guy.

WILLIAM E. SCHLEICHER

Bill . . . that curly hair . . . uses "Toni" . . . always laughing . . . tooth today, gone tomorrow . . . Antarctic expert . . . orator extraordinaire . . . irresistible charm . . . trig fiend . . . "Admiral" . . . loves English — III and IV . . . he and Jack, left-overs from World War II . . . one of Miss Fessenden's boys . . . heading for the sunny clime of California for college.

RITA M. TOCCI

Smooth clothes . . . beautiful figure . . . all sports fan . . . a member of the Tocci duo . . . summers on the Cape . . . Siggi and Jean . . . finds dancing enjoyable . . . Mr. Curtin's English classes never to be forgotten . . . wants to travel and see the world . . . last period always welcome.

CLASS HISTORY

Could that have been we, that brave little band of workers which ascended this hill in September, 1946, to dig for knowledge with those insatiable brains of ours? It was; and we soon made ourselves known through the Student Council and our trusty class officers, who were Cy Hunt, President; Paul Tomaino, Vice-President; Betty Hersey, Secretary; and Mary Alice Carre, Treasurer. With the help of our class advisors, Miss Sawyer and Miss Guthrie, it didn't take long for us to master lockers, learn the rules and regulations (one way or the other), meet teachers, cover books, sign up for activities, and become used to the altitude.

Then we went to work with our picks and shovels. There was gold aplenty, but we had to remove the top sand first. Strange, muffled sounds emerged from the beginning language classes, puzzled faces adorned Miss Fessenden's room, and English students groaned over grammar. All this mental work was lightened by athletics and other activities. We showed talent in all fields and were proud to see our classmates participating with the upperclassmen in football, field hockey, assemblies, basketball, and ice hockey. The winter soon passed with the shock of our first two report cards. In the spring we finally received our class rings, material treasures. Soon after, the ADVOCATE board elected a group of us to carry on. The worst part of the journey was drawing to a close; in June we stepped up.

After three months of blissful illusion, we set back to work. It boosted our morale to have that wonderful Sophomore class take our place. Our officers were well chosen with Cy Hunt still President; Dick Stewart, Vice-President; Betty Hersey, Secretary; and Dolores Ferrara, Treasurer. The season was marked by many innovations. The Youth Canteen proved successful; the "new look" was hotly debated; we began eating to the rhythm of a new juke box; and the Career Day experiment, sponsored by the Needham Exchange Club, marked the beginning of an annual program and brought our new vocational advisor, Mr. Berry, into the limelight. Then came the ADVOCATE show, "Spotlight on Music," in which many of us participated and which was ably narrated by Dick Stewart. The fall sports gave many of our athletes a chance to display their skill.

But how little we knew of the coming winter with its record snowfall, the struggle through five-foot drifts, the waiting and wishing for the no school bell, the backaches, the question of ski pants on girls—yes, we can laugh now. Nevertheless, life was still busy at N. H. S. The basketball boys were busy winning the Small Schools' Tournament, the hockey and wrestling teams were busy gaining top honors, and the '49ers were busy with their picks and shovels digging for a diploma. Spring came as it always does (although it had us worried), and we did our part as good citizens in the Youth in Government elections. The first Boys' and Girls' Gym Meet for several years was enlivened by such feats as Roy Haskell's balancing act. The time came for us to choose a class photographer, and the next thing we knew we were bidding farewell to the Seniors. On that sunny June day after graduation the full realization of our position struck us. We had reached the top step.

In September, 1948, we entered the school, refreshed and tanned from our summer experiences, renewed acquaintances, compared notes, and then critically surveyed the situation. Remarks of "Aren't they small?" and "Who are the visitors?" were common, but we felt real sympathy for the new class in remembering our own debut. Meanwhile we had a job to do. We chose as our President, Dick Stewart; Vice-President, Eddie Byrnes; Secretary, Betty Hersey; and Treasurer, Mary Alice Carre. Our thoughts soon turned to football. This team was really ours, and our cheers and tears and struggles showed invincible spirit. Through the Student Council we had voted for the new system of electing cheerleaders and turned up with a lively bunch including our seniors, Betty Hersey, Norma Pfeifer, Carol Price, and Ann McGeary. The new bleachers got plenty of use in that season. We were ably represented, too, by the field hockey team, which met some tough competition at the Beaver Country Day play day. Besides these scholastic events we shall not forget the amazing turnover on election day or the sad defeat of our Boston Braves in the World Series. Later, in the beginning of December, the school was shocked by a series of murders. The victims, however, were soon circulating around the school with the other members of the cast of our Senior Play, who were all grateful to Mrs. Beale for her fine job of directing. No sooner had we entered the new year than our Senior Prom was upon us. In all its glory it boasted ninety-nine couples and a perfectly wonderful evening. Having made this a social success, we turned to athletics to wind up our winter sports in grand style. The hockey team ended very near the top, and one chilly night a record crowd, proudly seated in our brand new bleachers, witnessed the defeat of the Wellesley basketball team by our invincible hoopsters, which placed us second only to Milton in rating. The girls also triumphed over the Wellesleyites and needless to say we were all very pleased with ourselves. Soon it was time to prepare for our annual Gym Meet, and Spring sports began to hum. Now there is a breath of anticipation in the air as our great day draws near, for graduation means infinitely more this year. As we pause in our pursuit of the riches of education, we suddenly discover a whole new field of gold stretching far out to the horizon; it is ours for the mining. Leaving the old site is not so easy when we look back upon the good times we've had, but in view of this glorious prospect we are eager to move forward, to make history in a larger sense, with the proud distinction that not for a hundred years will there be another class of "49'ers."

FINIS

REMEMBER

- . . . how big and confusing N. H. S. seemed in September, 1946.
- . . . Miss Churchill's hilarious dramatic classes and our sad farewell to her as the last class to enjoy her wit and wisdom.
- . . . the large number of vets who seemed such "men of the world" to us sophs.
- . . . our first big social triumph, the Hop.
- . . . the Youth Canteen.
- . . . the relief at being Juniors in September, 1947.
- . . . the *Mockingbird* and Dick Shields as La Farge.
- . . . the snow — could we forget?
- . . . the arrival of the juke-box and resulting nickel shortage.
- . . . the girls in ski pants, after all these years.

WHO'S WHO

Name	Noted for	Weakness	Happiest When
Sam Alaimo	Regular Joe	Not a thing	Sinking baskets
Gilbert Allardyce	Guarded smile	Horsing around	Chatting in 101
Audrey Anderson	Locker appointments	Trumpet players	With Jerry
Carolyn Anderson	Sun-kissed	Just ask her	With tall brunettes
Shirley Armstrong	Petiteness	Punctuality	School is out
Joan Atkinson	"Zoomy personality"	Brawny men	With the gang
Phillips Baker	Silence	Not girls!	At First National
Robert Beale	Intelligence	Right answers	Mixing molecules
William Beevers	Richwagen's	Singers	Sleeping in H. R.
Gaspare Bellomo	Grin	Evil weed	Having a good time
Margaret Bent	Demureness	Gym periods	Behind the counter
Vance Blake	Two gun	Mr. Frost	In Chem A
Beverly Bond	Garrulousness	Homework	With Bob
Bernard Boyt	Happy way	Sophomores	At Mac's
Beatrice Brady	Flippant answers	Miss Kenney	Whispering
Priscilla Brady	Curls	Typing	Talking to Jane
Phyllis Bridgeman	Quiet ways	Silence	Listening
Paul Broadley	Hi there!	Lab assistant	Batting the breeze
Anne Brooks	Horse talks	Sports	Impersonating
Herbert Brooks	Basketball	Blondes	Clowning around
BonnieLou Brunton	Trueness	Long way home	With Fred
Justin Buzzell	Studious appearance	Piano	Tickling the ivories
Edward Byrnes	His eyes	That line	She knows!
Laura Cabell	Hen parties	Horses	Riding
John Cameron	Courtesy	Sharp ties	Not studying
John Carlson	Bunny hop	Wheeling	In Maine
Elizabeth Carnahan	Accent	Blue Buicks	Talking about Indiana
Mary Alice Carre	Sports	Lipstick	Being helpful
Marie Castano	Her Bombers	Nitric Acid	Driving
Patricia Cate	Brains	Old cars	With Bill
Jane Chambers	Freckles	Whispering	Roller skating
Ellen Cofran	That walk	Gum chewing	Gabbing
Frances Colontonio	Personality	Talking	Fooling around
Carolyn Cole	Blonde bombshell	Temper	Listening to jazz
Carolyn Collins	"Squeak"	Staring	Up town
Lucille Collins	Friendliness	Giggling	School's out
Edward Condit	Senior play	Big words	Orating
Norma Contanelli	That sweater	Class talks	With Fran
Diane Cooke	Her manner	Side remarks	In Chem
Marianne Cook	Cute way	Pitchers	Studying??
Laurence Cranton	Working	Baseball	At the movies
Janet Crocker	New Ford	Trumpet	Driving around
Patricia Crossman	Good kid	Bashfulness	With football players
Priscilla Cummings	Pretty eyes	Variety of things	Horseback riding
Richard Cushman	Slowness	Speeches	With the boys
Theodore Cutler	Eyebrows	Sophomore girls	Kidding around
Norma Dawson	Soft voice	Remarks	With bakers
Eleanor Doane	Quietness	Homework	Watching television
Howard Dodge	Cute dimples	Football	Playing football
John Doherty	Curly hair	Work	Sleeping
Alex Domorad	Toni	Tinkering	Traveling
Donald Dorr	The twins	Math	Swimming
Richard Doten	Cigars	Rimmele's	Behind the wheel
Barbara Downer	Pretty eyes	Baby look	At Harris Union
Marilyn Downs	That laugh	Norwich men	Skipping school
David Dugdale	Red hair	Studying	Homework done
June Duhaime	Duke	Long climb up the hill	Listening to records
John Durham	Good nature	His line	With women
Marcia Dyer	Good looks	Beautiful voice	In the movies
Richard Eadic	One woman man	The bakery	In the jeep
Richard Fales	Amiability	Long underwear	Helping someone else
P. Betty Farr	Long skirts	Men, just men	Talking
Jean Farrell	Blushing	Has none	Quiet
Jack Ferguson	Good looks	Noise	Day dreaming
Dolores Ferrara	Sportsmanship	Dancing	Pal-ing around
Doris Fisher	Neatness	Witherells'	With her man
Louise Fitzpatrick	Indifference	Pat	With Pat
Louise Foster	Friendliness	Blackie	Trudging to school

Name	Noted for	Weakness	Happiest When
Mary Gildersleeve	Sweetness	Not a one!	Knitting
C. Philip Gilmore	Hunting trips	Spaniards	Behind a gun
Robert Gleason	Carrot top	Physics	At 13 Club
Robert Godfrey	2nd Arthur Murray	Loyalty	With his gal
Cynthia Graser	Parties	Talking	At lunch
Marilyn Gray	Dark beauty	Side remarks	Called "Weez"
Marilyn Greaves	Church work	Nova Scotia	Being librarian
Betty Haffey	Her drag	Español	Managing
Nancy Hall	Hen Parties	Girl Scouts	Getting "A's"
Nancy Hanlon	Originality	Those hairdos	Creating
Clair Hartwell	Red hair	Graduates	With Weas
Roy Haskell	4th dimensional cube	Football	With you know whom
Phyllis Hawes	Big wheel	Juke box	Helping Juniors
George Haycock	Procrastination	High profit	Taking pictures
Barbara Heald	Beautiful hair	Combing it	Sighing
Henry Heald	Slow smile	Sophomores	In the jeep
Betty Hersey	Peppy way	Bob	Functioning
Patricia Hicks	Long skirts	Noise	On the hill
Kay Higgins	Poise	None	Baby-sitting
Theodore Hodgdon	Looks	Marines	With the fellows
Joan Holden	Height	Juniors	At the movies
Joan Holt	Those long rides	Talking	Helping others
Nancy Horn	Good looks	Those long waits	Riding to school
George Howard	Hockey	Mr. Frost	Out of school
John Howes	Wise cracks	Numerous things	2:15 comes
Richard Hubbell	Lackadaisical manner	Ann	Loafing
Paul Hunt	Fast driving	Blondes	Making touchdowns
Wanda Janiak	Lovely eyes	Short hair	Being quiet
Harlan Janney	Ambling	School	With Vance
Carsten Kavanagh	Assembly marches	Pianos	Flying
Ethel Kaye	Petiteness	Lipstick	Collecting slips
James Kearns	Rare smile	Shyness	We know!
Mary Lou Kearns	Beautiful hair	5 & 10	Summer comes
Richard Kearns	Sports	Wrestling	Roller skating
John Kennedy	Lab assistant	His sox	Playing hockey
Beatrice Kirkpatrick	Curly red hair	Knitting	With Sammy
Alfred Korzon	Hockey	Having fun	At the Arena
Harold Lambert	Happy smile	Sports	At parties
Shirley Lane	Neatness	Alumni	With an alumnus
Donald Lannon	There's your story	Dignity	In the band
James Lannon	Indifference	Line	Throwing it
Patricia Leahy	"To the office"	ADVOCATE	Eating
Joyce Lemtree	Swimming pool	The Red Sox	At the games
Beryl Light	Field hockey	2nd period slips	In the office
Richard Lomas	Yellow shirt	Chemicals	In the lab
Betty Lombard	Outbursts	Wellesley men	With her gang
Ann McGahey	Assemblies	M. I. T.	Buying clothes
Anne McLeod	Shorty	Watching the games	Saturday rolls around
Donald McNair	Tallness	Center position	Playing golf
Douglas MacPherson	Shyness	Baseball	Playing baseball
Robert MacPherson	Twin	Betty	In the corridors
Burt Mader	Wow!	Smoke screens	In the bomber
Lawrence Mahoney	Dancing	Football	Laughing
Alma Maida	Grooming	Worrying	With the girls
Joan Makarovich	Blonde hair	Spanish	In a crowd
Anne Manning	Make-up	U. S. Army	Writing letters
Alex Marcoaldi	Speeding	Fast pick up	Need we say!
Haig Marderosian	"Ol' Man River"	Football	Singing
Paul Martin	Goalie	Women	Tending the nets
Willis Merrill	Silliness	Blue Buick	Out with the boys
David Mills	Rimmele's	Engines	At operas
Blanche Morell	Worried look	Dates	Out of town boys
Joanne Morse	Good looks	Older men	Liljequist's
Patricia Morton	History aid	Late hours	At Buzzard's Bay
A. Blair Newcomb	Basketball	P.G.	On Gt. Plain Terrace
Fred Newey	Art work	Side remarks	With the fellows
Alice Novak	Sweetness	Joe	At Candy Cane Club
Nancy O'Donnell	Fragrant flowers	Juniors	Honeysuckle's near
Lawrence O'Neil	Lazy way	The fair sex	Ambling around
Grace Pagano	Efficient ways	Working	Knitting
Mary Jean Page	Mad driving	Talking	Collecting
Arnold Paglia	B. T. O.	Back slapping	Running around
Marcia Parker	Blonde hair	Height	At the Library
Priscilla Parker	Her "subtle" humor	The theater	"Raising cain"
Richard Pauling	Reserved manner	Talking	With the fellows
Norma Pfeifer	Church work	Mr. Fisher	Cheering

Name	Noted for	Weakness	Happiest When
Gladys Picone	Friendly way	Teachers	Playing piano
Donald Pinkham	Good kid	Girls??	Loafing
Jean Powderly	Blondie	A's in English	Driving blue De Soto
Carol Price	Pep	Acting	Laughing
Barbara Rayner	Eyes	Singing	Skating
Richard Rienstra	Lankiness	Midgets	Zooming 'round
Virginia Roake	Eyes	Mr. Gorgone	At ball park
Warren Rohmer	Shoveling	Wolf whistle	In his bomber
Robert Roman	Avoiding women	Radios	Busy
Lillian Sammarco	Nice personality	Talking	At movies
John Sargent	Silence	Shyness	2:15 is here
Roger Saunders	Good looks	Acrobatics	Thinking of graduating
William Schleicher	Inimitable laugh	A diploma	Giving talks
Robert Schnelle	Busy band periods	"Bob & Ray"	Driving the jeep
John Scussel	Operetta	Talking	Singing in quartet
Jean Sharpe	Hair-dos	English classes	Traveling
Jean Shepherdson	West Harwich	Dance committees	Buzzing in Chem
Richard Shields	That blush	Duets	Singing (of course)
Edith Shirar	Height	Tall men	Making coffee
Marguerite Sicurella	Kindness	Shorthand	Behind the cash box
Marjorie Sims	Punctuality	Everything	Tumbling
Gerald Small	Trumpet	Audrey	Strolling along
Joyce Small	Vivacity	Painting	Drawing
Alexander Smith	Smith Bros.	Law	In the jeep
Phyllis Smith	Sweet way	Seriousness	Behind the wheel
John Stenson	Good looks	Girls	Hunting
Richard Stewart	Personality	Speeches	On the court
Norman Stockel	Loud ties	Noise	Wheeling
June Taylor	Accent	Animals	Riding
Virginia Taylor	One man girl	Her chauffeur	In the blue bomber
Nancy Theilig	Friendliness	Out of town boys	Chattering
Edmund Tocci	Popularity	His jokes	In his machine
Rita Tocci	Slenderness	Skipping	There's no school
Paul Tomaino	Sports manager	ADVOCATE	Managing
Shirley Upham	5 & 10	High heels	With Johnnie
Frances Wadsworth	Attractiveness	Long nails	In company
Maralyn Walton	Indifference	Waltham	At lunch
John Waterman	Grin	Basketball	Playing basketball
Patricia Waters	Pretty red hair	Athletics	Participating in sports
Donald White	Cycling gear	Scooters	Cruising
Norma Williamson	Raised eyebrows	Accent	On long walks
Nancy Woodruff	Pretty eyes	Indifference	Dick's around
Jean Woodward	Brains and dimples	Late hours	With Newc



REMEMBER

- . . . our Senior year.
- . . . the new curtain and drapes in the auditorium — what a change!
- . . . also, the new score-board.
- . . . Mr. Frost diligently guarding the entrances to the gym against gate crashers during the basketball season.
- . . . the basketball team, the best in many years.
- . . . the victory over Milton.
- . . . sudden square-dancing craze.
- . . . our visitor, "Joe Crow."
- . . . the bleachers on the hill.
- . . . the good bulletin board displays.
- . . . N. H. S.



JUNIOR CLASS

Junior Class Officers

Fred Muzi, George Twigg, Lillian Salamone,
Phil Christophe.



After surviving their first year as Sophomores, in which they won recognition, the class of 1950 started their Junior year in high gear. Although much of their time is engaged in studies, the Juniors have contributed a great share in achieving a high degree of success in social affairs and athletics on the hill. Under the leadership of their officers and class advisors, many successful activities have been carried out, the most notable of these being the Junior Prom. The class can boast of their large representation on the first team in all sports. Some of the outstanding athletes among the boys are Bob Cowan, Carl Parker, Phil Christophe, Charlie Hasenfus, Jim Holland, and Skippy Tripp. Among the girls there are Barbara Underhill, Janet Lindsay, Joanna Bullard, Anne Steves and Jeanne Carre.

Athletics is but one of the numerous activities about which the Juniors can boast. Their talents are brought out in their participation in the Glee Club, Student Council, and *ADVOCATE* to mention only a few. The class can point with pride to its accomplished artists in the musical world, for they have vocalists Joan Beals and Sally Lou Vincent, and the instrumentalist Jack McKee, as well as others who have entertained on many occasions.

These are but a few of the highlights of the Class of "50". Without a doubt they will go on next year to win even greater honors and distinction. The Seniors need not worry about the ability of their successors, for the Junior Class has given ample assurance that leadership on the hill next year will be in capable hands.





Sophomore Class Officers

Richard Thomas, Robert Huden, Nancy Lee Carter,
James Doody.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Remember in September when there seemed to be small whirlwinds rushing all over the school? Well, as the months have sped by, the teachers have been able to tame them down to only occasional puffs. In other words we have quite a peppy Sophomore class!

They've joined in everything with a smile and an unceasing supply of energy. This has been quite evident in the field of sports as the fall and winter schedules indicate. Included among these sports enthusiasts are Janet Holden, Phyllis Wye, Dorothy Witte, Martha Jost, Nancy Baker, Marjorie Trowbridge, and Bibi Maruri. From the male viewpoint, Jimmy Doody, Red Thomas, Phil Claxton, Albert Smith, Jack Tenhope, Camey Green, Joe Cerulo, Tommy Welch, and John Lassen.

With the able assistance of the class advisors, Miss Lewis and Miss Harrington, the Sophomores are sure to go ahead. Red Thomas, Bob Huden, Nancy Lee Carter, and Jimmy Doody, officers of the class, are good leaders.

In the next two years this class will be striving towards the best year on the "hill." If they are able to keep their cheery dispositions and progressive ideas, the class of 1951 will go down in the book as another credit to good old N. H. S.

Sophomore Home Room Presidents

R. Thomas, R. Dawson, R. Huden, E. Anderson.



THE LONG STRETCH



CLASS ROOM DOINGS

The wire and tape recorders were used to good advantage this year. Miss Durgin's economics and history classes heard President Truman's inaugural address over the wire recorder. Some of Miss Harrington's French classes made recordings of themselves speaking the language of Monsieur Boyer. The strange sounds emitting from the room were not the shouts of hundreds of little goblins but the recording running backwards. It's amazing how people sound talking backwards!

The girls learned to do the Samba in the gym classes this year, after Bibi taught Miss Carroll, but Mr. Claxton neglected to teach it to the boys. Needless to say, not much Samba-ing was seen at the Proms.

Along with discovering what X equals and studying the Pythagorean theory, Miss Fessenden's classes learned all about her fascinating nephews and their achievements, as well as hearing the annual tale of her grandfather and his ships. Clever models illustrating loci and polyhedrons were made by the geometry and trig classes.

Every one in the third year French class and many in the other classes corresponded with "filles et garçons" in France this year. Jack Durham was enthusiastic over his correspondent; her name was *Simone* and she lived in the romantic land of Algeria — sounds interesting! Also, some of Miss Kenney's Spanish students wrote to the lands south of the border.

Many brown spotted hands emerged from the lab after the class prepared explosives, but happily the school was left standing and no major mishaps occurred.

Miss Gates's biology classes had many interesting projects to keep them busy this year. Several salamanders came to live in 211, and they put in an appearance regularly to the delight of all. Here's a novel use for the phonograph: the classes heard records of various bird calls from that of the English Sparrow to the rose-breasted grosbeak. Beautiful posters on insects made by the various classes were on display, and some of those creatures looked almost real.

Many good (and not so good) movies were seen this year. A student of French upon graduating from N. H. S. leaves with the impression that France consists of a long coastline covered with beautiful beaches where Frenchmen spend most of their lives sunning and swimming. Some interesting slides of such things as chateaux, fashions, and tapestries, helped counteract this impression though. Many tear-stained faces were seen in the halls after the showings of such films as *Mutiny on the Bounty*, *David Copperfield*, and *Tale of Two Cities* for the various English classes.

Several English classes went in town to the Astor to see *Hamlet* in the fall. Every one agreed that it was a wonderful way to appreciate Shakespeare. The singing on the bus to and from was enjoyed also.

The chemistry classes were rather shocked to find comic-books on their desks one day. It was then explained that they came close to being text books on atomic energy. They were very interesting as well as informative.





First row: Miss Currie, E. Byrnes, A. McGahey, H. Dodge, J. Carlson, B. Hersey, R. Stewart, M. J. Page, Mr. Benton.
Second row: G. Twigg, T. Manzon, P. Smith, K. Higgins, W. Rohmer, D. Ferrara, P. Morton, R. Rohmer, L. Salamone.
Third row: F. Muzi, R. Eaton, H. Lenz, J. Bruno, N. Fedel, J. Bullard, J. Grieve, N. Rhynd, N. Carter.
Fourth row: N. Chambers, L. Heald, C. Jones, R. Thomas, S. Joncus, J. Doody, B. Thornton, V. Morton.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Two representatives from each home room have been elected by fellow classmates to represent them in the Student Council. The Council meets once every two weeks. At the first meeting the officers were elected: Jack Carlson, President; Howie Dodge, Vice-President; Betty Hersey, Secretary and Treasurer; and the members were made acquainted with the routine of the Council.

At a later meeting Jack Carlson announced the standing committees for the year. The chairmen are Dick Stewart, finance; Ed Byrnes, sports; Patricia Morton, rules; Dolores Ferrara, bulletin board; Ann McGahey, assembly; and Mary Jean Page, liaison.

This year, for the first time, the chairmen and the officers of the Council were invited by the School Committee to attend a School Committee Meeting and discuss with them matters of present interest. The representatives who attended this meeting realize that it was a very worthwhile project and a big step in the recognition of the Council. Jack Carlson and Dick Stewart were invited back to the committee to discuss the financial situation.

Mr. Benton and Miss Currie are again the advisors. The Council appreciates their interest and time given up for us.

In our search for an education at N. H. S. we have representatives in the Student Council to help us learn in a democratic way the facts of a well-rounded education and the way of life of an ideal American.



First row: J. Carlson, B. Hersey, C. Anderson, P. Tomaino, P. Leahy, P. Cate, M. J. Page, J. Powderly, M. A. Carre.

Second row: Miss Steele, E. Kaye, W. Beevers, J. Durham, J. Bullard, J. Woodward, F. Newey, J. Carre, Miss Dodge, Miss Durgin.

Third row: S. Vincent, A. Brockett, J. Clarenbach, B. Underhill, A. Brooks, E. Kelman, R. Rohmer, J. Hanlon, L. Salamone.

Fourth row: R. Potter, T. Condit, P. Christophe, E. Sussenguth, A. Forbes, P. Broadley, R. Schnelle, G. Twigg.

ADVOCATE

Every year the cost of putting out an ADVOCATE seems to go up, while money becomes scarcer. Representing the Forty-niners, the ADVOCATE staff would have appreciated, without doubt, a small gold rush on the hill. Nevertheless, as no such fantastic dream ever came into being, some definite changes in the ADVOCATE were obligatory, due to such a large graduating class and insufficient funds. The outcome—a new and different year book. Thanks to Business Manager Paul Tomaino, and his board, enough money was raised to keep the ADVOCATE still in good standing.

Under the leadership of Pat Leahy, Editor-in-Chief, and Patricia Cate, Make-up-Editor, new suggestions were brought forth and put to good use. The idea of the Forty-niners adds humor, while the innovation of the school colors is striking and gives the book personality. The double column of pictures in the Senior Portfolio is also new this year, showing originality, as well as helping to reduce the expenditures to a minimum.

The staff owes many thanks to their advisors, Miss Dodge, Miss Durgin, and Miss Steele. Without their help and advice the ADVOCATE could not be published.



First row: C. Simmons, C. Fader, L. Langstroth, N. Contanelli, V. Ball, J. Pike.
Second row: Mr. Fisher, C. Jones, M. Steere, P. Hawes, J. Crocker, G. Kreh, B. Morell, B. Light, P. Attridge, W. Jackson, R. Sanders, Lee Goodstone, J. Kennedy, N. Baker.
Third row: N. Pfeifer, N. Rhynd, B. Mader, G. Small, B. Bentley, D. Pinkham, P. Cate, S. Stowell, M. Colpitts, D. Lannon, R. Lomas, R. Grasso, F. Newey, B. Girrior, A. Hartwell.
Fourth row: C. Price, L. Cabell, C. Ward, J. Waterman, J. Teele, L. Morse, R. Gilfoy, J. Gracey, P. Broadley, M. A. Carre.
Fifth row: B. Hersey, T. Manzon, T. Condit, J. Oberacker, D. Welch, G. Young, A. Wayson, J. McIntosh, S. Joncus, A. Forbes, P. Lualdi, E. Costa, A. McGeary.

BAND

"Tap-off!" A crash of cymbals and a rolling drum beat — the Needham High School Band is under way.

"Music for all occasions" seems to be the motto of our Band. Throughout the year, beginning with the Saturday afternoon football games and running right up through graduation, the Band provides the school with excellent demonstrations of its members' talents. Also, in addition to performances of the entire Band, individual groups are formed to assist various other local musical organizations.

Monday and Tuesday organization periods plus the Monday sectional rehearsals find the Band members hard at work preparing for their various performances. At these times, golden tones and tones otherwise drift down the corridors from the auditorium, as the musical prospectors refine their selections for public display.

Band highlights of the past school year included Career Day, Parents' Night, and the Boston University Band Festival; also, a number of individuals participated in the 1949 All New England Band and Orchestra.



First row: A. McGeary, J. Shepherdson, C. Price, E. Carnahan, J. Beals, E. Kaye, Mr. Fisher, B. Heald, J. Lembree, M. Walton, F. Wadsworth, M. Downs, B. Brady.

Second row: J. Taylor, D. Fischer, J. Holden, N. Theilig, N. Horn, D. Cooke, M. Greaves, M. Castano, V. Taylor, C. Graser, C. Collins, B. Bond, J. Holt, G. Picone.

Third row: M. Donovan, S. Stowell, M. Clark, A. Mahan, M. Bauer, M. A. Roberts, T. Lundy, P. Duffley, M. Saunders, B. Connors.

Fourth row: E. McDonnell, J. Binney, M. Steere, C. Wallace, J. Forbes, J. Teel, J. Knapp, R. Gattozzi, D. Witte.

Fifth row: M. Jost, J. Fleming, B. Kelly, R. Kay, J. Holden, P. Wye, C. Kavanagh, J. Hardy, M. Trowbridge.

GLEE CLUBS

First row: R. Lomas, T. Hodgdon, A. Paglia, E. Tocci, Mr. Pollard, G. Bellomo, S. Alaimo, R. Godfrey, B. Boyt.

Second row: T. Condit, R. Shields, H. Marderosian, R. Schnelle, J. Scussel, H. Dodge, D. Dugdale.

Third row: K. Eaton, E. Costa, H. Johnson, R. Roubaud, J. Bruno, J. Holland, R. Locke, G. Terrazzino, T. Manzon.

Fourth row: O. Kline, R. Philbrick, R. Ardiff, R. Barrett, K. MacGray, C. MacGray.





Seated: D. Fischer, M. Greaves, Miss Steele, K. Higgins, M. A. Bowlby.

Standing: H. Craig, M. Clark, W. Janiak, J. Holden, M. Parker, N. Hall, E. Doane, J. Carre, M. Becker, B. Rayner.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, a group of fifteen girls, meets every Tuesday during organization period. The girls are assigned library duty during the meeting for the following week. Their main job, therefore, is to have some member on hand during every school day from eight A.M. to two forty-five P.M. Guided by Miss Steele, their director, the girls are trained during their club periods to know how to find books quickly, and also how to locate information in any of the many books and magazines in our library. To make it easier and more enjoyable for students to use the library, the girls are continually making the book shelves neat, refilling the magazine rack, keeping books available for demand, and catching the reader's eye with colorful bulletin board and book displays.

We were fortunate to have added to our library this year, the books which were presented by the Thirteen Club at the end of last year. There have also been a few other additions of books which are both interesting and informative.

Last January, as a special project, some of the girls volunteered to help gather a list of the professional books in Needham schools, for the benefit of all Needham teachers and parents.

Any Junior or Senior girl who has Tuesday organization period free and who is interested in the duties of a librarian is eligible for Library Club. As yet there has been no other requirement for membership. The officers for this year were Kay Higgins, President; Marilyn Greaves, Vice-President; Doris Fischer, Secretary; Mary Anne Bowlby, Treasurer.



First row: M. A. Roberts, E. Smith, G. Haycock, Mr. Benton, P. Baker, R. Roman, T. Lundy.

Second row: J. Rauschal, R. Sabine, R. Ardiff, E. Foreman, J. Baker, P. Corson.

Third row: N. Larson, J. Tenhope, J. Doody, R. Burgess, P. Claxton, S. Hamilton, C. Greene.

MOVIE OPERATORS' CLUB

Although a comparatively new organization, the Movie Operators' Club has become one of the most prominent groups at N. H. S. The Forty-niners brought from the hills by mule pack their golden nuggets to the world of men. Our Movie Operators' Club through the magic of the modern camera brings the treasure of knowledge from the world back to the hill. By learning to operate and repair the movie equipment, they have greatly helped our teachers and classroom operators.

The club under the able supervision of Mr. Benton meets once a week. Assignments are given to each member concerning the proper treatment and repair of the various mechanical devices in the school. Our prospector's eyes would just pop if he were able to see all the equipment these students can operate.

A few of the things in their care are the moving picture cameras, public address system, wire recorder, the opaque projector, record and recording equipment, the stereopticon, and the dual-purpose projector. The twenty-three members of the group also are responsible for teaching the regular classroom operators how to take care of the equipment.

The club is now working on plans for wire recordings to be used in assembly. At the weekly meetings they are taught the theory of operations of our mechanical devices and are instructed by Mr. Benton as to their proper repair and upkeep. The officers of the group are as follows: President, Bob Roman; Vice-President, Jerry Baker; and Secretary, Jack Tenhope.



First row: M. J. Page, C. Anderson, N. O'Donnell, P. Smith, J. Small, D. Ferrara, K. Higgins, N. Pfiefer, B. Hersey, B. Kirkpatrick, B. Morell.

Second row: J. Shepherdson, N. Thelig, N. Hanlon, M. Simms, C. Graser, A. Brooks, M. A. Carre, E. Doane, G. Pagano, B. Haffey, P. Waters.

Third row: S. Roberts, J. Carre, J. Lindsay, A. Lindergreen, L. Langstroth, N. Ives, N. Fedel, B. Underhill, J. Buillard, L. Salamone, E. McEvoy.

Fourth row: M. Trowbridge, N. Baker, P. Wye, C. Wallace, M. Steere.

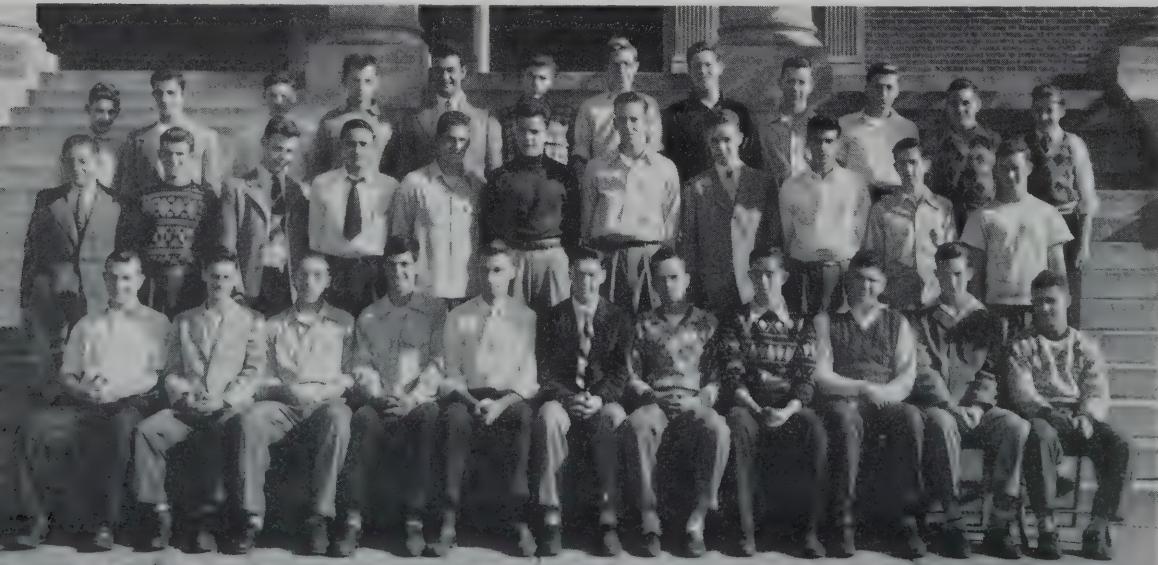
GIRLS' LEADERS CLUB

BOYS' LEADERS CLUB

First row: G. Howard, B. Boyt, H. Brooks, E. Tocci, N. Stockel, R. Stewart, R. Kearns, R. Godfrey, R. Doten, G. Allardyce, R. Sanders.

Second row: P. Tomaino, D. White, R. MacPherson, G. Bellomo, A. Marcoaldi, P. Martin, D. McNair, J. Doherty, S. Alaimo, D. Dorr, H. Lambert.

Third row: C. Greene, E. Costa, P. Claxton, J. Bent, H. Marderosian, V. Blake, H. Janney, M. Jennings, D. MacPherson, H. Tripp, L. McIntosh, R. McGrail.



AFTER HOURS





First row: R. Haskell, W. Rohmer, R. Fales, J. Durham, N. Stockell, H. Marderosian, J. Carlson (Co-Captain), L. Mahoney (Co-Captain), R. Shields, F. Costa, R. Kearns, J. Kearns, R. Godfrey, J. Scussel.

Second row: Mr. Houghton (Head Coach), C. Parker, J. Brady, R. Cowan, E. Brown, H. Brooks, V. Blake, P. Hunt, A. Forbes, G. Terrazzino, W. Knowles, Mr. Curtin (Assistant Coach), Mr. DePasqua (Assistant Coach).

Third row: C. Jones (Manager), C. Hasenfus, R. Tompkins, R. Thomas, F. Brandt, D. Ricciardelli, F. Krech, P. Claxton, M. Shufro, A. Graceffa, A. Celucci, J. Doody, J. Cerulo, R. Ardiff (Manager).

Fourth row: C. Greene, E. Tocci (Manager), C. Hewitt, D. Welch, [G. Young, M. Jennings, J. Kohr, R. Burgess, E. Condit (Manager).]

FOOTBALL

Tough breaks at Concord took the back-bone out of the Blue and White, after they tied Norwood in the opening contest and lost by the margin of an extra point to Stoughton. After the Concord game the boys could not find themselves until late in the season. Dedham took the locals into camp easily. Natick continued the on-slaught the following Saturday. Walpole became the first team to be conquered by the locals, but Framingham came to town the next week and trounced the boys in Blue and

White! The Lexington game was close, but injuries hampered the Needhamites and Lexington came out the winner. Canton was no match for Needham and fell easy victim to the locals. In "The Thanksgiving Day Special," Needham bowed to the Red Raiders, who out-played the locals and took home the ball in token of a hard fought victory.

Scores

Needham	6	Norwood	6
Needham	6	Stoughton	7
Needham	2	Concord	6
Needham	6	Dedham	19
Needham	6	Natick	26
Needham	39	Walpole	12
Needham	0	Framingham	33
Needham	6	Lexington	8
Needham	33	Canton	13
Needham	6	Wellesley	13
		For	110
		Against	143



First row: H. Janney, D. McNair, G. Twigg, H. Tripp, B. Newcomb, R. Stewart (Captain), J. Holland, H. Brooks, R. Saunders, J. Tenhope, S. Alaimo.

Second row: W. Merrill (Manager), E. Cairns, V. Blake, E. Sussenguth, D. Dalrymple, G. Young, J. Doody, F. Muzi, P. Tomaino (Manager), Mr. Claxton (Coach).

Third row: G. Krech, E. Harriman, W. Jackson, R. Sanders, R. Dirks, J. Gracey, R. Gilfoy, P. Claxton, T. Welch, A. Smith, N. Larson, C. Greene, R. McGrail, A. Dunn.

BASKETBALL

The Basketball boys did a grand job this past season, ending Second in the Bay State League and compiling a season's record of 19 and 4, with Dick Stewart and Jimmy Holland the only returning starters. The boys, captained by their brilliant guard Dick Stewart, rolled high in their defense of the Small Schools Tournament Championship until the finals, when news of their failure to be invited to the Tech Turney upset them. As a result the boys were edged out by Swampscott 31-29. The boys played great ball with Jimmy Holland finishing as high scorer with 285 points, while Skippy Tripp followed with 283. All through the season the hoopsters played well, being the only team to defeat League Champs, Milton. The teamwork of this group was terrific, as they made up for the lack of height with scintillating executions of stellar plays.

Scores

Needham	73	Browne & Nichols	33
Needham	70	Noble & Greenough	28
Needham	33	Weston	21
Needham	41	Lexington	38
Needham	42	Alumni	28
Needham	51	Walpole	36
Needham	39	Norwood	48
Needham	30	Milton	62
Needham	35	Dedham	34
Needham	55	Natick	46
Needham	45	Wellesley	62
Needham	61	Framingham	33
Needham	51	Milton	49
Needham	43	Norwood	39
Needham	47	Walpole	36
Needham	42	Dedham	32
Needham	47	Natick	29
Needham	48	Framingham	29
Needham	50	Wellesley	39

Small Schools Tournament

Needham	40	St. Clements	37
Needham	59	Brandeis	19
Needham	29	Swampscott	31



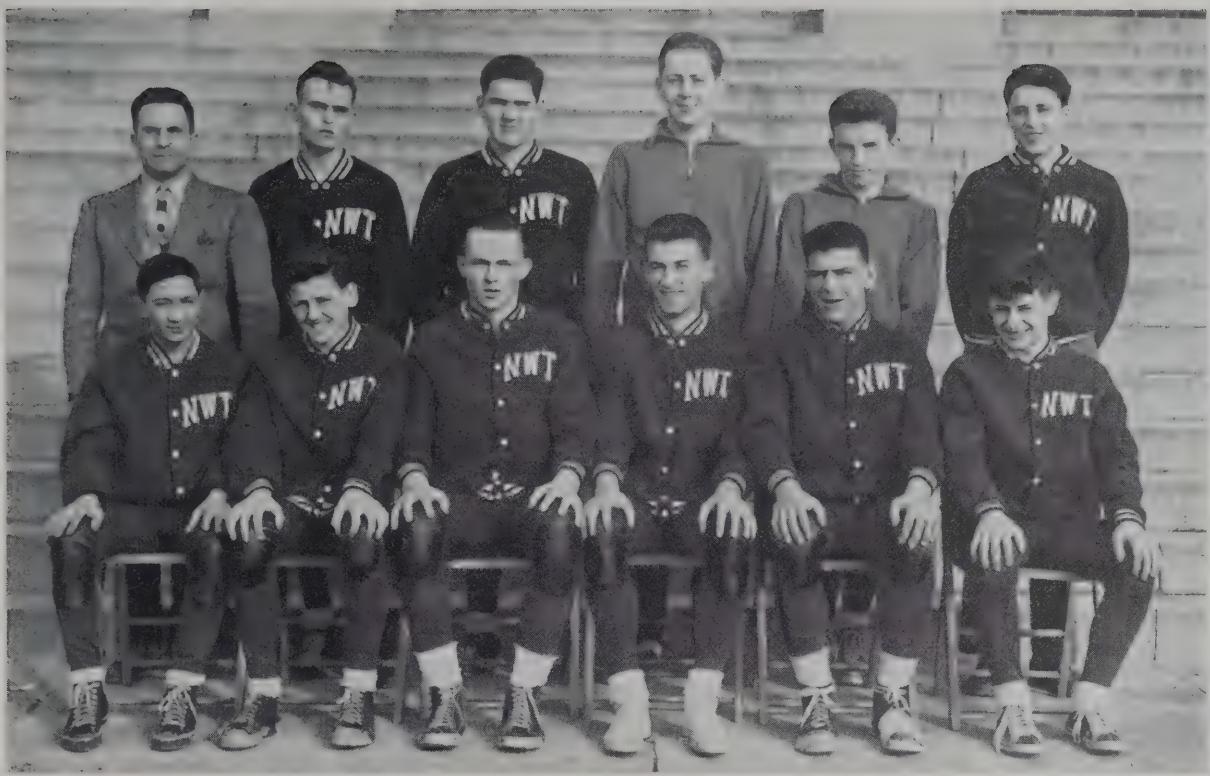
First row: E. Byrnes, H. Lambert, P. Christophe, P. Martin, A. Korzon, P. Hunt, G. Allardyce.
Second row: J. Kennedy, F. Byrnes, S. Eaton, C. Hasenfus, K. Puleston, T. Wenham, R. Eaton.
Third row: Mr. Pelletier (Coach), J. Cerulo, B. Bentley, W. Currie, R. Godfrey, G. Howard, D. Mills (Manager).

HOCKEY

The Needham Pucksters finished in a tie for third place in the Bay State League, and placed five of the six starters on the All Star Teams. Captain Hal Lambert, brilliant Needham Center, made the first All-Star group, while Al Korzon, Skippy Allardyce, Phil Christophe and Pepper Martin, second team All-Stars, with Lambert were the back-bone of the Team; but the services of Steve Eaton, Ken Puleston, Charlie Hasenfus and Cy Hunt were very much needed also. The team played nicely together despite a lack of ice on which to practice. Needham suffered a few tough breaks at the hands of the usual "friendly officials;" nevertheless, the team, buckled down and with good play came out of the play-offs, winning two and losing one, which was better than any other team did in the post-season games.

Scores			
Needham	1	Watertown	1
Framingham	2	Needham	1
Needham	3	Waltham	0
Needham	1	Norwood	1
Walpole	2	Needham	1
Needham	3	B. C. High	0
Needham	0	Wellesley	0

Play-offs			
Framingham	4	Needham	2
Needham	2	Walpole	0
Needham	3	Wellesley	1



First row: A. Pippo, W. Jackson, E. Brown, N. Stockell, R. Cowan, M. Shufro.

Second row: Mr. DeFazio, J. Kearns, R. Williams, R. Ard iff, R. Condron, R. Hylen.

WRESTLING

Another successful wrestling season at N. H. S. has passed, and it was one in which the team did an outstanding job throughout. Although the over-all season record was only five wins and four losses, the squad finished the year with a really tremendous showing by placing second in the New England Preparatory Schools Championship Tournament in early March.

Led by Captain Dick Kearns, Tony Pippo, Will Jackson, Mike Shufro, Bob Cowan, Henry Heald, Bob Williams and Norm Stockell were the first team men to give a good account of themselves. In the aforementioned New England Meet, Mike Shufro defeated all-comers in the 128-pound class to become the New England Champion in that weight. Bob Cowan and Norm Stockell in the same Meet, finished as runners-up in their respective weights.

If Coach DeFazio can come up with suitable replacements to fill the three vacated places left by Kearns, Heald, and Stockell, the wrestling team should experience next year a season as prosperous as this one was.



First row: J. Crocker, B. Morell, A. Brooks, P. Smith, B. L. Brunton, D. Ferrara (Captain), B. Haffey, J. Powderly, P. Waters, B. Light, K. Higgins.

Second row: M. Saunders, J. Oberacker, B. Underhill, J. Bullard, N. Ives, P. Cate, B. Kirkpatrick, P. Leahy, M. A. Bowlby, J. Lindsay, A. Steeves, J. Hanlon, Miss Carroll.

Third row: J. Small (Manager), J. Grieve, E. McEvoy, V. Roper, M. Sweeny, A. Lindergreen, N. Fedel, J. Clarenbach, L. Langstroth, A. Brockett, B. Hopkins, J. Carre, R. Rhomer, J. Pike, N. Theilig (Manager).

FIELD HOCKEY

Field hockey had a good season this year. A large number of girls showed up at the first practice — some old timers and some to whom field hockey was new — to prove to Miss Carroll she had good working material. The girls practised long and hard, and the first game with Wellesley proved the success of their work, Needham scoring one goal, Wellesley, none. The girls went ahead to take all but two of the six games.

An added treat for fifteen of the Forty-niners was the day spent at Beaver Country Day School in Brookline. Playing against three of the top teams present, Windsor, Winchester, and Abbot Academy, Needham did well, but failed to make the extra few points needed to win. The day was a happy one though, for the girls met many new friends and learned more of the good sportsmanship practised throughout the world.

The second team per usual were in there fighting, and it is no wonder only two of the six games played were lost.

The group of Sophomores out for field hockey this year proved large with a total of twenty-five girls.

Juniors and Sophomores, good luck next year!

Scores			
Needham	1	Wellesley	0
Needham	2	Ashland	1
Needham	1	Brookline	0
Needham	0	Walpole	4
Needham	3	Waltham	1
Needham	0	Newton	6



First row: M. Sims, B. Haffey, M. Carre, K. Higgins, A. Brooks, B. Underhill (Captain), D. Ferrara (Captain), J. Holden (Captain), B. Light, P. Parker, B. Kirkpatrick, B. Hersey, F. Colontonio.

Second row: Miss Carroll, N. Theilig (Manager), N. Pfeifer, A. McGeary, C. Anderson, P. Morton, E. Carnahan, J. Woodward, N. Woodruff, N. Williamson, C. Graser, B. Morell, R. Alden (Manager).

Third row: J. Shepherdson, R. Hoeh, A. Hartwell, S. Stowell, L. Langstroth, N. Ives, N. Fedel, J. McDaniels, B. Peschier, A. Lindergreen, J. Oberacker, J. Bullard, M. Saunders.

Fourth row: B. Maruri, B. Muzi, J. Carre, A. Steeves, J. Lindsay, B. Hopkins, N. Baker, J. Binney, C. Wallace, B. Newcomb, M. Jost, M. Trowbridge.

Fifth row: P. Newsome, M. Farentino, L. Heald, J. Fleming, J. Hardy, P. Wye, D. White, J. Clark, J. Brooks, R. Gattozzi.

BASKETBALL

The Seniors led by Dolores Ferrara, who was elected captain for the third consecutive year, played seven games during the season. The *won* and *lost* record of the team was not a true indication of its ability, as the Seniors lost six games. They deserve credit for their faithful practising, their enthusiasm, and their everlasting spirit. The team showed their skill in the afternoon practices, but they failed to make a good account of themselves against their rivals. The regulars, Mary Alice Carre, Betty Haffey, and Marjorie Sims as forwards, produced many points, and the guards, Priscilla Parker, Dolores Ferrara, and Kay Higgins, tried their best to protect their team from strong opposition. During the Forty-niners' three years at high school they made a record of nine wins and nine losses.

The Juniors, captained by Barby Underhill, improved steadily throughout the season and finished with a record of four wins and three losses.

The Sophomores chose Janet Holden to act as their captain. They finished the season with a record of two wins and five defeats.

First Team Lettermen

Brooks, A.	Kirkpatrick, B.
Carnahan, E.	Light, B.
Carre, M. A.	Morell, B.
Colontonio, F.	Parker, P.
Ferrara, D.	Pfeifer, N.
Haffey, B.	Shepherdson, J.
Hersey, B.	Sims, M.
Higgins, K.	Smith, P.
	Woodward, J.



First row: R. Vellucci, R. Gleason, H. Tripp, J. Holland, Mr. Small, F. Costa, D. Ricciardelli, H. Brooks, S. Alaimo.

Second row: A. Firth, W. Currie, T. Manzon, M. Jennings, E. Sussenguth, J. Bruno, C. Hasenfus, H. Lenz, E. Harriman, J. Sargent.

Third row: N. Larson, J. Cerulo, T. Wenham, G. Krech, W. Depuy, R. MacPherson, K. Eaton, T. Welch, A. Smith, J. Tenhope, R. Swift.

Fourth row: L. McIntosh, T. Williamson, J. Doherty, R. Thomas, F. Brandt, R. Rienstra, J. McIntosh, J. Gracey, R. Gilfoy, W. Vaughan, J. Lassen.

BASEBALL

Although the outdoor practices are only beginning at this writing, it is safe to predict that the baseball team will come up with an auspicious season. Coach Small will have back this year the following letter-men from last year: Harry Tripp, Dick Velucci, Bob Gleason, Frank Costa, Herbie Brooks; and pitchers Jim Mills, Dennis Ricciardelli, Jim Holland, and Sammy Alaimo. The team is supplemented by many excellent prospects in the form of Sophomores and members of last year's J. V. Team. Weather permitting, the team should be ready for their first game the eighth of April and for a really outstanding season.

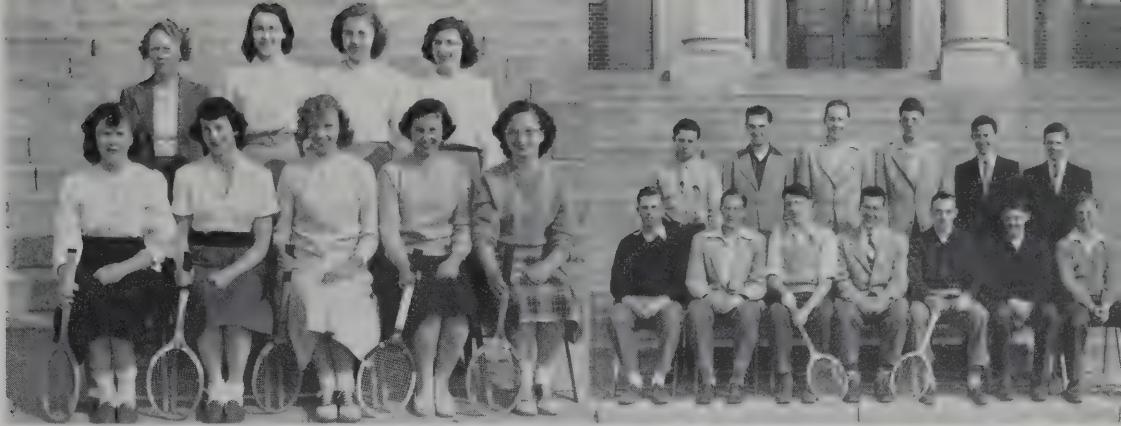
GOLF

First row: D. Ball, P. Martin, Mr. Pelletier, D. McNair, H. Johnson.

Second row: W. Jackson, H. Whiting, R. Williams, F. Bailey.



Pepper Martin and Don McNair are going to be the strength of this year's golf team, but Coach Pelletier has some fine looking prospects, who should round out to form a formidable club. At this writing, the boys are waiting to get out on the greens and work out the kinks, which the off-season has left. Coach Pelletier has produced some "Greats" in the past; we all look forward to the coming season.



First row: P. Cate, L. Langstroth, C. Anderson, P. Smith, M. Sims.
Second row: Miss Carroll, M. A. Carre, J. Powderly, D. Ferrara.

First row: R. Locke, J. Clinton, R. Hylen, Mr. Gorgone, J. Kennedy, R. Eaton, R. Philbrick.
Second row: L. Goodstone, G. Small, R. Ardif, R. Sanders, E. Cairns, R. Lomas.

TENNIS

There are only two or three letter winners returning to this year's Girls' Tennis Team, but Coach Carroll hopes for a good squad. Captain Ferrara and Pat Cate will be the backbone of the group. There are a lot of good prospects in the Sophomore and Junior Classes, whose contributions should merit a good deal of success. The girls have practiced a little in the gym and should be ready to go places, when the clay courts are in condition.

Coach Gorgone looks forward to a bright season, after building up his material of last year. The returning letter-men are John Kennedy, Dave Coon, Dick Eaton, Dick Lomas and Jim Clinton, all of whom should round out into a fine aggregation. There are some excellent looking Courtmen in the other boys out for the team, who should do some pushing for first team sports and spirit the club on to glorious victories, which were relinquished last season to build for the coming years.

TRACK

Again this year's relatively few letter-men are returning for Coach Claxton to work with in his building of a track team. The two letter-men back this year are Vance Blake, a good five-minute miler who will without a doubt this Spring lower his previous marks; and Jack Carlson, a powerful shot-putter, who bettered forty feet on many occasions last year. Other experienced men back are Dick Stewart and Ed Byrnes, 880 men; Warren Rohmer and Bob Cowan, dash men; and Jim Brady and Haig Marderosian, shot-putters. These men, along with some very promising Sophomores, should combine to form a winning and successful track team.

First row: J. Brady, J. Nagel, J. Kearns, W. Rohmer, Mr. Claxton, H. Marderosian, R. Stewart, E. Byrnes, V. Blake.
Second row: P. Claxton, R. Becker, J. Doody, B. Bentley, R. Hudens, P. Corson, R. Shields, G. Bellomo, P. Lualdi.
Third row: R. Burgess, S. Joncus, H. Janney, E. Brown, A. Dunn.





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Theme: *Winter Wonderland*
Orchestra: Lew Tobin

Date: February 12, 1949

Couples: Ninety-seven

Theme: *Stardust*

Orchestra: Hal Reeves



JUNIOR PROM



SENIOR PLAY

On December 3, 1948, at eight o'clock in the High School auditorium, the actors amongst the Forty-niners presented *320 College Avenue*, a play in three acts. A full house was present to enjoy the thrills and chills which were produced in the interior of a Sorority House on the campus of a girls' college. This performance was one of the high lights of the year. Hearty congratulations went to the players after their presentation for their impressive acting. Again this year the cast was under the very able direction of Mrs. Helena Beale.

CAST

Judy.....	Ann McGeary	Mossy	Jean Shepherdson
Val	Joyce Lembree	Dean of Girls	Anne Brooks
Minna	Bette Haffey	The Chief	Ted Condit
Rita	Carol Price	Joe, his assistant	Dick Shields
Doreen	Mary Jean Page	The Doctor	Arnold Paglia
Billy	Donald Pinkham	Russ	John Howes
Nydia.....	Beatrice Kirkpatrick	Professor Slopes	Richard Lomas
Cy.....	Richard Doten	Extras	Mary Alice Carre
Lee	Jack Fergusen		Beryl Light
Phyllis	Nancy Hanlon		Patricia Morton
Lucille	Elizabeth Carnahan		Marcia Dyer
Ken	Robert Schnelle		Patricia Leahy
Nan.....	Claire Hartwell		Jack Carlson
Hap	Paul Broadley		Frank Costa
Phoenix	Sam Alaimo		Larry Mahoney
Romney.....	Willis Merrill		Bob Godfrey
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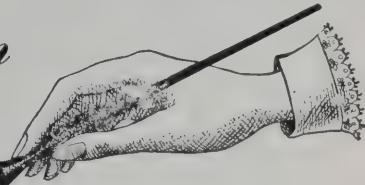
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